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HAAH

HAAH

HAAH

HAAH

HAAH

HAAH

WAIT NAKA-YAMA!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE GET CAUGHT UP IN IT, TOO!

FINE, IF YOU WANNA GO HOME, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, EMILY!

I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS "NIGHT KING" THINKS HE IS BUT JUST WATCH...

WE'LL TAKE HIM IN FIVE SECONDS FLAT!

.....

HAAH

HAAH!

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RRMBBBLL

エアギア
AIR GEAR

Trick:15

AHA

♪ MMM

♫ BMM

♪ MMM

ANYONE...

♫ BMM

♪ MMM

WHO STEPS INSIDE THIS SCHOOL WEARING AIR TRECKS...

♫ BMM

♪ MMM

IS INVADING MY SPACE!!

♫ BMMB

♪ MMM

I CAN'T RUN WEARING THESE THINGS!

KA-KAZU!! HOLD UP!

TKNK

ONIGIRI!

TKNK

BUCCHA!!

HE'S NOT JUST BIG! HE'S LIKE...!

HAAH

HAAAH

THIS GUY...

YOU CAN'T RUN EVER ANYWAY...

HE'S LIKE A FREAKIN'...

BMM♪

KA-KAZU... MAN, THIS IS *NOT* GOOD...

HE'S GOT BACK UP!!

C'MON.

ZMMM

ZMMM♪

BMM

FWOO

FWOO

FWOO

FWOO

FWOO

♫ BMMB

BMMB♫ ZMMM

BUCCH

ZMMM♪

KSHUU

YOU HAD US THINKING YOU WERE A NICE GUY!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A FAT-ASS TRYING TO BE A WOLF!

BMM

ZMM

BMMM

KSHAAA

KSSH

KSSH

...TALK ABOUT WEARING SHEEP'S CLOTHES!

ZMM

BA

BA

BA

ZMMMB

BMMB

!!

KAAGH!

SKRRT

SKRRT

GUH...

KKRNCH

KONK

SKRRT

I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO GET OUT.

SINCE I DO KNOW YOU...

I'VE GOT A GREAT BUY RIGHT HERE. ♡

SEE, WHAT MAKES THIS ITEM SO GREAT IS ITS MATRIX POWER IS ABLE TO...

(ABBREVIATED)

KWIP

POP

THE BOX IS EMPTY.

...TRUTH IS THOUGH...

SWIPP

CHECK THIS OUT!

MATRIX POWER!

EXTREME LUCK BOOST

超循環型運気

THEN THAT MONEY GOES STRAIGHT INTO YOUR GUT, HUH...

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU MAKE PEOPLE BUY THOSE AS PROOF THAT YOU BEAT THEM...

UH... COUGH

GRRP

GRRP

?

.....

THAT'S WEAK...

NNGGHH

I'LL STILL POP THAT BUBBLE GUT OF YOURS IN ONE BLOW!

YOU'RE A WEAK EXCUSE FOR A MAN!

YOU THINK BEING FAT AS A BOAT MAKES YOU SOMETHING?!

...OH THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU SAID THAT BEFORE. YOU'RE GONNA TAKE ME OUT, RIGHT?

GCK!

KKONK!

...TAKING ME DOWN ISN'T SO EASY WHEN YOU CAN'T BREATHE HUH?

THAT'S THE AIR TRECK ATTACK: THROAT CRUSH.

I'M SORRY...

I JUST CAN'T BE STRONG LIKE YOU...

.....

IKKI...

I JUST CAN'T!!

HAAH

AND THAT'S WHY...

HAAAH

RAAGHH!

GRRW. OWW..

...!!?

POWW

RAAGH!

YEAH, TAKE THIS!!

GYAAH!

IKKI!!

GET THE PHONE...

HEY, IKKI!

...

IKKI!

IL IL IL IL RRRRING

IL IL IL IL RRRRING

IKKI!

PHONE! ANSWER IT!!

ZMMMB ♪

ZMMMB ♪

ZMMM ♪

ZMMM ♪

CHA CHA CHA CHA CHA CHA

I CAN TELL SOMETHING'S UP...

YOUR USUAL FLAIR FOR EATING JUST ISN'T THERE TONIGHT.

!!

SHFF

...MY MOUTH HURTS A LITTLE.

HMPH, YOU AGAIN.

I WONDER WHAT COULD BE BOTHERING YOU.

AS LONG AS IKKI-KUN AND HIS GANG STAY ROWDY, THEY CAN TAKE THE BLAME AND THE AUTHORITIES WON'T NOTICE YOU.

I MEAN CONTROLLING THE SCHOOL WHILE STAYING HIDDEN IS YOUR SPECIALTY, RIGHT?

YOU NEED THE GUNS FOR COVER.

EVEN THOUGH, AS THE "NIGHT KING," YOU'VE STUCK WITH THAT PLAN ALL ALONG...

MEANING, YOU CAN GRADUALLY CORNER YOUR ENEMIES.

I MADE SURE THEY WON'T TALK...

FLIES LIKE THEM JUST NEED TO BE SWATTED.

IT'S NOT ONLY THAT...

THE BUCCHA-KUN I KNOW...

WOULD'VE EASILY SQUASHED THOSE TWO, RIGHT?

MAYBE SEEING A NEW GUY HEADED FOR THE TOP...

HAS GOT YOU SCARED?

SHNNK

THAT'S WHAT A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME ANYWAY.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I HEAR HE'S GOT REALLY BIG WINGS.

HMPH...I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WERE GOING WITH THAT...

STILL...

LOOK, I'M THE ONE HEADED FOR THE TOP HERE!!

FEAST YOUR EYES ON ALL THESE EMBLEMS I'VE COLLECTED!

BAMN!

FWIP

KRACK

TELL ME WHY I'M *STILL* STUCK IN E CLASS?!

AS STRONG AS I AM...

LOOKS LIKE THINGS COULD GET PRETTY INTERESTING...

KSHAA

BUT WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS NOW...

.....

YELLING AT ME WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE. IT'S A SIMPLE FACT.

BECAUSE NO AMOUNT OF F CLASS EMBLEMS WILL AMOUNT TO MORE THAN AN E CLASS RANKING...

12
3
6
9
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
.....
病院
牡丹
THIRD FLOOR, ROOM SIX, YOU SAID?
AH, THERE YOU ARE!
YAAH!
NAKAYAMA!
IKKI-KUN...
IKKI, UM...
UHH...
UMM!
YEAH, BUT...
THEY JUST FELL ASLEEP.
AH... YEAH,
WHERE ARE THEY?
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG, BUT THANKS FOR CALLING!
WE'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU...
L-LATER, WE NEED TO TALK.. OKAY?

JUST COME CLEAN ABOUT EVERYTHING!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

I'M SORRY... BUT...

THAT'S WHAT WE DECIDED, RIGHT?!

...

WE'RE GONNA TELL HIM, RIGHT? ALL ABOUT BUCCHA AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME.

WE'RE GONNA TELL HIM...

BUT I JUST...

I HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR MYSELF NOW!!

I JUST CAN'T...

I KNOW THEY WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TO TRY TO HELP US...

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I JUST CAN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH.

I CAN'T.

DRIP

DRP

I JUST CAN'T DO IT!

NO DOUBT THIS IS TO MAKE SURE THEY WON'T TELL ANYONE WHAT THEY SAW.

THIS HAPPENED TO ME ONCE WAY BACK IN THE DAY...

ON TOP OF THEIR NECKS BEING CRUSHED, THEIR FINGERS WERE BROKEN, TOO...

SUFFERING THAT KIND OF FIGHT FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S SAKE...

I JUST CAN'T DO IT!

I WON'T JUST WATCH LIKE A COWARD WHILE THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN ANYMORE!

...EMILY, THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...

BY MOUTH?

.....

YEAH,

HE COULDN'T USE HIS FINGERS SO...

THIS...

...IS FROM KAZU?!

WE'RE SO SORRY! FOR EVERY-THING...

BUT...

FROM NOW ON, WE'LL FIGHT WITH YOU TOO!

SORRY
TRUST YOU
USE THE
BEAT
TO FINISH
IT

JUST YOU TO FINISH

IDIOTS.

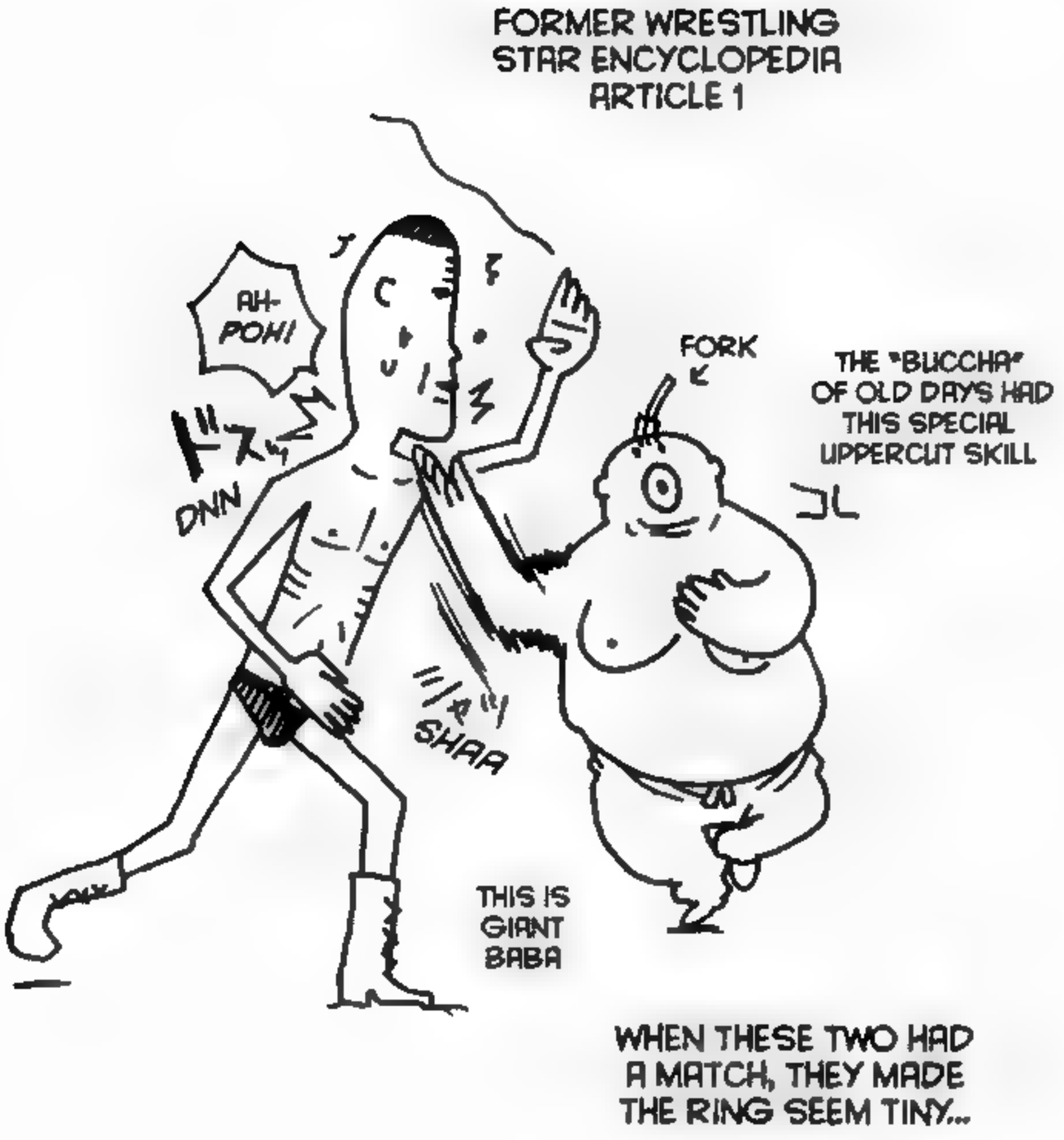
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IF YOU JUST HAND IT OVER TO ME, THEN...

FREAKIN' IDIOTS!!

THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF...

KRNKLE


FORMER WRESTLING STAR ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE 1
AH-POH!
DNN
FORK
THE "BUCCHA" OF OLD DAYS HAD THIS SPECIAL UPPERCUT SKILL
JL
SHAA
THIS IS GIANT BABA
WHEN THESE TWO HAD A MATCH, THEY MADE THE RING SEEM TINY...

AIR GEAR

Trick:16

I'M GONNA RIP YOUR COJONES RIGHT OFF, YOU PIG!

YOU PUNK-ASS ROBOTNIK WANNA-BE!!

WHAD'YA THINK YOU'RE *DOING?!*

BABYFACE!

COME ON, NOVA USAGI-CHAN!

CHOP

CHOP

CHOP

CHOP

HMPH, THE BIRDBRAIN WANTS TO STEP UP, DOES HE? ♡

YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT SNACK...

MY MEAT!!

BWA AAGH

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

HAYAAA!

SEEMS EXAGGERATED BUT...

...IT DEFINITELY WENT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I FIGURED A BIG FIGHT LIKE THAT WAS IN STORE,

KNOWING THE TWO OF THEM.

YEAH, REALLY...

BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS.

THIS DOESN'T WANT TO COME OFF...

SCRUB

SCRUB

WHAT-EVER!

CARE TO SNIFF THE BENZENE?

IT'LL GIVE YOU SWEET DREAMS!

YOU CAN'T TELL? WE'RE CLEANING THIS CRAP OFF IKKI-KUN'S DESK.

QUIT IT!

OUCH!

BONK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY DESK?!

HEY, WAIT A SEC...

TOSS

TOSS

TOSS

TIP

TIP

HEY!

WHAT DO YOU TRACK GEEKS THINK YOU'RE DOING?

!

TRIP

LATER, YOU'LL BOTH COME TO YOUR SENSES AND HAVE TO ASK YOURSELVES...

GRH

HA HA HA

SPLASH

OOOOH!

AHHH

OH NOES! ♡

SO SORRY! MY FOOT JUST SLIPPED!

AND SO DID MY HAND!

TRANSPARENT WET PANTIES ATTACK!

GASP

GYAAAGH!

WHAT KIND OF SUPREME BITCHES DO STUFF LIKE THIS?!

FLOWER IN THE EYE ATTACK!

✕ · A GOOD GIRL WOULD NEVER ACT LIKE THIS EITHER THOUGH.

ANYTHING FOR KAZU-SAMA, WHO FOUGHT FOR MY SAKE...

"UNYIELDING" IS ONE WORD... "BELLIGERENT" IS ANOTHER THAT COMES TO MIND.

くすん GNFF

I AM UNYIELDING. I WON'T GIVE IN!

NO!

NYAAAAGH!

NOOO, MY EYE!

THAT CROW DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE...

SOON ONLY HIS BONES'LL BE LEFT.

WHY DON'T YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF?! UP ON THE ROOF!

JUST SHUT THE HELL UP! YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT ITSUKI'S DOING RIGHT NOW?

SO YOU WANNA TAKE THIS OUTSIDE?

KRCK

KRACK

OH YEAH?

ON THE ROOF?

BMM
BMM
BMMB
ZMM
SLRRP
ZMM
BMMB
BMM
BMM
ZMM
WRING
WRING
WRING
WRING
FROM NOW ON, YOU'VE GOTTA BRING ME AT LEAST TWICE AS MUCH THOUGH...
REALLY!! IT'S TRULY APPRECIATED!
WAG
WAG
WAG
YEAH, IT'S GOOD STUFF...
HOW IS IT TODAY?
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
I MEAN, I ASSUME IT'S UP TO STANDARD, SINCE YOU'RE EATING AS PASSIONATELY AS ALWAYS.
SEE THAT? NOTHING BUT A GOFER NOW.
PEEK
PEEK
PEEK
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TREAT ME EVERY DAY LIKE THIS, I MIGHT BE WILLING TO CUT 10% OFF YOUR DEBT.

BOTH OF THEM ARE PRACTICALLY ON FIRE.

SAY WHAT?!

NO WAY... YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG, GIRLIE.

CAN'T YOU SEE WHAT'S *REALLY* GOING ON?

LIKE A PANSY-ASS GIRL IN MY FACE...WHAT I NEED IS A FOREIGN GIRL!! MEGUMI-CLASS... WITH MEGUMI-CLASS TITS, AW YEAH...THE KIND THAT MAKE ANYONE TREMBLE IN AWE... LIKE 135 PIERROT CLOWNS.

BOOM

KEH HEH HEH...THIS IS THE BIGGEST IDIOT I'VE EVER SEEN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE COULD EVEN BE THINKING...BUT BRING IT ON, CROW. MAYBE YOU THINK YOU CAN FILL ME UP AND SLOW ME DOWN, BUT I'LL PUT AWAY MORE FOOD THAN YOU'VE EVER SEEN ONE MAN EAT, EVEN ON THOSE APE-SHIT TV SPECIALS! BRING IT!! I'LL EAT YOU INTO DEBT LIKE A MONSTER. DON'T EVEN THINK YOU CAN CORNER ME... SCRAWNY PUNK!!

...I NEED A BETTER WEAPON AND ONCE I GET MY HANDS ON ONE...OR GET MY FEET ON A COUPLE ANYWAY... CRAP, I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER NOW...HM? WAS I TALKING??

GRRRR RRRGH

KEH HEH HEH... THIS FAT BASTARD HAS NO IDEA THAT THE TRUFFLES IN HIS TRUFFLE RA-MEN ARE ACTUALLY NICE WARM CHUNKS OF CHIHUAHUA SHIT! HE'S SUCH A GROSS BLOB OF FLESH HE CAN'T EVEN TASTE THE DIFFERENCE. IN FACT, IT SUITS HIM PERFECTLY... NEXT TIME I'LL SEE ABOUT GETTING SOMETHING EVEN MORE DISGUSTING TO SEE IF HE NOTICES...OR IF ANYONE NOTICES... FOR EXAMPLE THAT I'VE BEEN USING THE SAME FEW WORDS REPEATEDLY FOR A WHILE NOW...

...NO, WAIT.

I THINK THEIR THIRST FOR BLOOD JUST GENERATED SOME KIND OF MIRAGE.

...WHAT KINDA SENSE DOES *THAT* MAKE?

SMILE

SMILE

TAP

DO YOU SEE ALL THAT TEXT BEHIND THEM?!

OH MY GOSH!

GASP

AS WE SPEAK, AN INTENSE AND FEARSOME BATTLE IS BREWING BETWEEN THEM...

ARE YOU TELLING THEM WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

THIS IS LIKE IF *AKIRA* FROM VIRTUAL FIGHTER BATTLED *JIN* FROM TEKKEN!

ANYWAY IF THEY BATTLED NOW, BOTH OF THEM COULD SUFFER SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES...

.....

BA

BAP

THE BATTLE TO DECIDE WHETHER DAY...

OR NIGHT...

IT'S ALREADY BEGUN!

WILL DOMINATE THIS SCHOOL!

R

I BROUGHT IT FOR YOU!!

KSHCK

THREE DAYS AGO.

HEY, IKKI, ARE YOU IN HERE?

I'M A BIT WORRIED...

I WONDER IF IKKI CAN REALLY DO THIS...

IT'S POINTLESS...

UNLESS I CAN DO THIS ON MY OWN.

TWST

KACHK KACHK

NO... SORRY, BUT...

...OKAY.

TP

LIME COULD PROBABLY DO IT IN JUST TWO-THREE HOURS IF YOU ASK HER...

IKKI... ARE YOU STILL TRYING TO...?

BUT SINCE BUCCHA-KUN IS ONLY E RANK IT WAS HARD TO FIND MUCH...

FOR A RANK OR ABOVE, PEOPLE KEEP DETAILED PLAY-BY-PLAYS AND EVEN TAKE VIDEO TO STUDY BY.

223L

556

F.WD

LOTS OF PEOPLE KEEP RECORDS OF THEM, SO IF YOU LOOK, YOU CAN GET INFO ABOUT PAST BATTLES.

YOU KNOW PARTS WAR IS A KIND OF OFFICIAL BATTLE FOR STORM RIDERS.

THIS IS THE NIGHT KING'S TERRITORY

THE SHINONOME EAST CENTRAL PARTS WAR

"TRICK PATHS."

BAM

IN SHORT, THIS IS THE BATTLEFIELD. A BLUEPRINT OF THE PLACE WHERE YOU'LL FIGHT.

WITHOUT THIS, YOU'D HAVE NO CLUE WHAT TO EXPECT IN BATTLE.

TAP

SO WHAT'S THAT?

THAT PAPER?

EH... D'OH!

YES! I CAN FINALLY GET MY HANDS ON THE TRICK PATHS!

GRIN

KNOWING ALL OF THIS IS ESSENTIAL IF YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ELITE RIDER.

YOU CAN READ WHERE TO DO CERTAIN TRICKS, WHERE TO ATTACK, AND OTHER THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR.

FS·MISTRIAL

TO FAKIE STAIR RIDE

··BACK SIDE TORQUE

THERE'S A LOT OF INFORMATION WRITTEN HERE.

AOBS ROYAL

JUMPS FRAMES

FOR NOW, YOU'RE AN F RANK.

EVERYONE IS AT THE START...

THE BEGINNER CLASS, F BATTLES ARE CALLED "DASH," MEANING A RACE.

THE COMPETITION IS DETERMINED BY THE CLASS RANK...

ACTING LIKE I DIDN'T HEAR THAT...

GNAAA

HEY, I'VE BEEN ÜBER ELITE SINCE DAY ONE!!

"HURDLE."

BUCCHA-KUN IS AN E RANK RIDER SO HIS EVENTS ARE CALLED...

IT ACTS AS AN OBSTACLE COURSE.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS THEMSELVES ARE THE HURDLES.

. . . . . .

HMMMM...

HMM...THE BUILDINGS THEMSELVES?

THE COURSE CONFIGURATION, TEXTURE OF THE WALLS, PLUMBING, HANDRAILS, GUTTERS...

YOU KNOW THEM BECAUSE YOU GO TO THIS SCHOOL EVERYDAY, BUT STILL...

BY DESIGN, IT'S UNFAVORABLE FOR THE CHALLENGER.

YOU HAVE TO STAY WITHIN YOUR OPPONENT'S TERRITORY.

SO THE BATTLE... THIS KIND OF PARTS WAR...

...

...HUH?

YOU CAN'T SEE THEM YET, CAN YOU, IKKI?

THE SKY ROADS...

?!

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS PARTS WAR?

IKKI?!

GYEEEEEE

FWAAAH


TRUE SPIN
ZERO SPIN TOPS
MSTRAL

MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT...

WHAT'S WITH YOU?

ARE YOU OKAY?

WHAT JUST–?

.....

What just happened?!

!!

HEY, IKKI, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?!

THAT I AM GENIUS.

LOOKS LIKE THIS PROVES...

IN MY RAMEN!

SHOOM

THE GODDESS OF VICTORY...

IS RIGHT HERE!

WHAAA?

NO WAY

RINGO'S MENTAL PICTURE

GROTESQUE FEMALE DEITY SOUP

DON'T HOLD BACK! HAVE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!

THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM!

PLEASE. ♡

HE'S JUST MAKING RAMEN ALL DAY. HASN'T EVEN BEEN PRACTICING LATELY...

...HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF, RIGHT?

I'M NOT SO SURE...

GLAD TO HEAR IT. ♡

DELICIOUS! ESPECIALLY THIS TRUFFLE RAMEN.

HE'S SO CLOSE TO FINALLY COMPLETING THEM.

EVEN THOUGH...

KSHAAA

ZMMB

BMM

ZMM

MMM...

ZMM♪

WAITING? WHAT FOR?

♪MMMM

BMM♫

BMMB♫

YEP.

HE'S WAITING.

HASN'T TAKEN HIS EYES OFF THE CAMPUS GATE.

LATELY BUCCHA-SAN...

BMMB♫

THE ONE HEADED FOR THE TOP IS *ME!* ***ME!!***

DON'T EVEN JOKE LIKE THAT...

HAS GOT YOU SCARED?

MAYBE SEEING A NEW GUY HEADED FOR THE TOP...

COME ON...

BMM♫

ZMM♪

COME ON...

HE'LL COME.

I KNOW IT.

I KNOW HE WILL...

I'M GOING UP.

ZMMMB♪

ZMMMB♪

BMM♫

ZMMB♪

BRING IT ON!!

KAAW

S'UP!

SHFF

YOOOO

YOOOOO

NONETHELESS, TONIGHT, I DIDN'T COME HERE ALONE.

♡

I KNOW SLAUGHTERING A PIG IS ABOUT A FIVE-SECOND JOB FOR THE "EASTSIDE'S GREATEST BABYFACE," BUT...

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA HERE...

FWPP

I won't settle for just slicing you up...

PUT IT ON THE LINE!

LET'S DO IT! PARTS WAR IS ON!

I'm gonna obliterate you, Buccha!

I WANT THAT EMBLEM OF YOURS.

ALL THREE OF US ARE TAKING YOU ON! THREE EMBLEMS! THE PRIDE OF ALL *THREE* OF US!

HEEL GUARD

AIR CUSHION SYSTEM AMG56

REAR JOINT

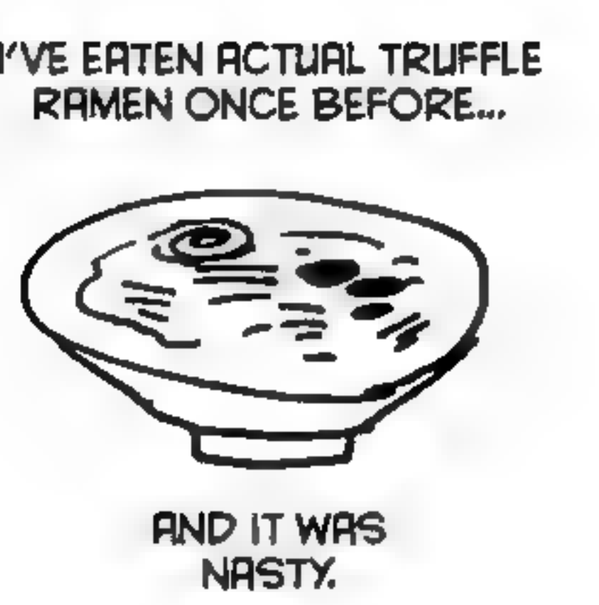
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MAIN FRAME

FRONT AXLE GEARBOX

REAR WHEEL MOTOR

FRONT WHEEL MOTOR


I'VE EATEN ACTUAL TRUFFLE RAMEN ONCE BEFORE...
AND IT WAS NASTY.

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BMMB

FMPP!

BUT EVEN AFTER I BEAT YOU, I'M NOT TAKING YOUR CRAPPY PATCHWORK AT'S.

FMPP

READY...

YAOOO!!

EASTSIDE GUNS

KRAW

CHIWAWA

POMPOKO

VS

エア・ギア
AIR GEAR

Trick:17

GO!!

GGRRRGH

THERE'S NO TIME LIMIT!

THE FIRST TO GET TO THE GOAL AND RETRIEVE THE ITEMS IS THE WINNER!

HMPH...

YOU CANNOT ATTACK YOUR OPPONENT IF THEY ARE NOT MOVING!

THINK YOU CAN TALK LIKE THAT TO ME...

ZMMB!

Slaughtering a pig is about a five-second job...

EXCEPT FOR THOSE TWO LIMITATIONS...

HURDLES!!

AND THIS BATTLE IS JUST TO *PROVE* IT!

I'M THE ONE WHO CAN TALK.

NO RULES!

THIS MATCH HAS...

RRRRGMM

MINAMI ITSUKI, "EASTSIDE'S GREATEST BABYFACE"

WAGERING: HYBRID AIR TRECKS

MIHOTOKE ISSA, "EASTSIDE'S GREATEST HEEL"

WAGERING: EMBLEM

START

PARTS WAR, E CLASS

GOAL

KOU: MY SPECIALLY HOMEMADE SKATES

FIRE!!

BRANG

WHOA...

OH, SHIT!!

OHHH!

YEAH!!!

HEEEY!!

So this is...

What Parts War is all about.

An official battle between Storm Riders!

In other words, it was way too risky for me to go after this pig's head.

Frankly, this fight's gonna be rough...I haven't been skating for long yet, let alone trying any fancy tricks.

On top of that, if I lose here, it'll be Hell on Earth. That pig'll have us licking his ass everyday.

Got no choice but to win it now!

But I started it!

SHINN

SOMEONE LIKE YOU COMING TO WATCH AN E CLASS PARTS WAR I MEAN.

THIS IS UNUSUAL...

. . . . . .

!!

ON THE "ROAD TO TROPAEUM."

LOOKS LIKE HE'S FINALLY ON HIS WAY...

SPITFIRE.

DID YOU HEAR FROM SIMCA-SAN...

THAT HE'S WORTH WATCHING?

THERE YOU GO AGAIN...

THOUGHT I'D INVITE YOU FOR A LATE-NIGHT STROLL...

ARE YOU FREE TONIGHT? THE MOON TONIGHT IS LOVELY, ISN'T IT?

I'M HERE TO GET SOME INFORMATION.

THAT'S NOT IT.

FATAL...

!!

WEAK POINT?

...ALTHOUGH NOW I CAN CLEARLY SEE...

HIS FATAL WEAK POINT.

I'M INTERESTED IN WHETHER HE CAN OVERCOME THAT 1% WALL.

MAN!

WHICH IS THAT THE GUY CAN'T SKATE FOR PISS!

YEAH, THAT'S COMMON KNOWL-EDGE.

AROUND HERE ANYWAY.

First Building!

First Hurdle

YO!

YO!

YO!

GRRD

ZHOO

GYU

GYUU

GYUU

To Grab Fake Spin Accelerator Buccha Special-1140

Backspin Wall Ride 360

TOKYO

I never thought I'd see this...

That pig is FLYING!!

NO FREAKIN' WAY.

-KSHAAA

SHKAAA

YO!

BABYFACE!

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A MONTH SINCE IKKI STARTED AIR TRECKS.

TRUTH IS...

SHOW ME YOUR MOVES!!

GET UP HERE, HUH!

ARE YOU THE ONE EVERYBODY SAYS...

IS "HEADED FOR THE TOP"?!

HM?

. . . . . .

KKRASH!

OBVIOUSLY HE CAN'T GO OVER HURDLES LIKE THIS YET.

IKKI CAN JUST MANAGE TO SKATE IN A STRAIGHT LINE...

MY POINT ILLUSTRATED.

. . . . . .

RINGO-SAN,

KSHIK

KTNK

CRASH RIGHT THROUGH IT!

AND IF YOU CAN'T GO OVER IT...

WAIT A MINUTE!

WTF?!!

GASP

KSH

KSH

DNNG!

I FIGURED YOU'D TRY TO PULL SOMETHING, PISSING CROWBOY!

YO YO!

ZHOOOM

PANZER MODE!

DOOOOOOM

DP

DP

POP

POP

DP

GRRG

GRRG

GRRRGG

GRR

GGRRRRAAAAWRGH

YOU AREN'T SERIOUSLY ***TRYING*** TO BEAT ME, ARE YOU?

IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE? WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

No, wait...

Jeeze, he's fast...

It's me!

I'm just way too slow!!

Slow enough that this fat blob can catch up easily!

ONE MORE FLY TO CRUSH!

SKRT!

PKKSHH

PA

PA

PA

BWA HA HA HA

TO HAVE A PLAN!

THE ONLY WAY FOR HIM TO EVEN GET OUT WITH HIS LIFE IS...

HE CAN BARELY RUN...CAN'T JUMP AT ALL.

A WEAKLING LIKE HIM HAS ONLY ONE OPTION.

PAAASSH

UGHH

And then...

POW!

Take this!

I CALL THAT A GLASS BLIZZARD ATTACK!

HA HA HA! D'YOU SEE THAT?

FWSSSSH!

RRRRGGG

SHAA

BMD

WAS THIS HIS PLAN ALL ALONG?

TO GET ME IN HERE AND...?!

THE FIRE DOORS!

S'yah!

HOG!

MEE MEE

ANY MORE CHEAP GIMMICKS UP YOUR SLEEVE?

AND? WHAT'S NEXT?

I'LL SHOW YOU A MENU.

...IF YOU'D LIKE...

GRP

All right, he got me on that one...

THE KIND OF TERRIFYING STRENGTH A STORM RIDER CAN RELEASE.

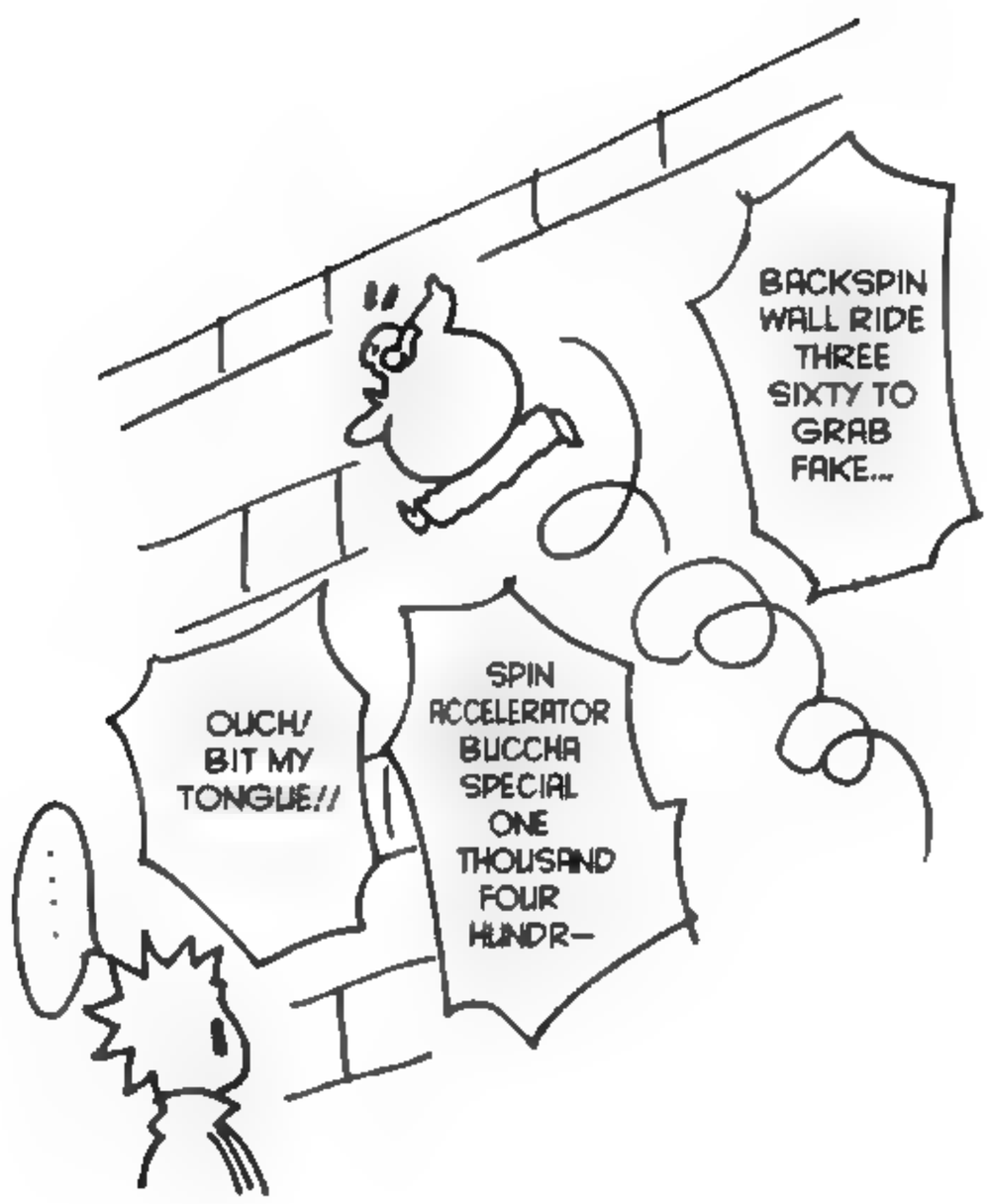
IKKI STILL HAS NO IDEA...

ONE HUNDRED TO ONE.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING, THE ODDS OF A BEGINNING F RANK RIDER DEFEATING A MORE ADVANCED RIDER IN A PARTS WAR ARE...

A ONE PERCENT CHANCE OF HIM WINNING.

*THAT MEANS AT THE **MOST**...*


BACKSPIN WALL RIDE THREE SIXTY TO GRAB FAKE...
OUCH! BIT MY TONGUE!!
SPIN ACCELERATOR BUCCHA SPECIAL ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDR—



Trick:18

GRRRAA

GGGRRRAAA

TRIP

OH!

SHHHTT!

SKKRT

HUP

FWP

WHAT D'YOU CALL THAT MOVE?! YOU'RE A SLAPSTICK GENIUS! BWA HA HA!

BWA HA HA! HA HA HA!!

WITNESS MY EXTRA SPECIAL REVERSE DK ATTACK!

ROLL

ROLL

ROLL

HA HA! WHO'S ON TOP NOW!!

SCOOP

SHPP

Nintendo

AIRCRAFT KONG

BOOP BABOOO

UORH...

5465

HAAA

BABABA

BA

BA

BA

BA

SUREFIRE AIR TRECK SHOTGUN!

BUT I HAVEN'T SHOWN YOU MY *REAL* SKILL— THE IKKI COMBINED OBSTACLE SPECIAL!

DAMN IT!

NOT BAD...

FLOOR WAX SUPER DANGER FADE!

FWING

BASSSH!

AAAND!

GAAHN


UUUUGGH
GAAAAAASP
SHHHUUU
BWOOOOSH
PSHING
GGRR

GRAAAA

. . . . . .

Well, shit...so he's a bulldozer too..

MY EXCELLENT ROYAL DANGER PROMISE CHOKE SUPREME TECHNIQUE OF DEATH...

HEH HEH HEH HEH...SINCE YOU'RE SO MUCH FUN, I'M GONNA WHIP OUT SOMETHING ULTRA ÜBER ON YOU...

TZHAAA

ENOUGH...

JUST STOP ALREADY.

SADLY, YOU'VE ALREADY SHOWN THE FULL EXTENT OF YOUR STRENGTH.

THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO AGAINST ME...

...

IT'S OVER.

JUST FINISH HIM OFF.

COMBAT MODE

REALLY...

PANZER

SCOOP

BAM

MWA HA HAA HA HA

EVIL

We know this isn't really an Air Treck battle anyway!

HA HA HAAA! D'YOU SEE THAT? MY SUPER SUREFIRE—

Say whatever you want! Call me a dirty bastard if you want...

UUGH!

WOOOSH—

GAAGH...

STILL...WITH THE GIMMICKS...?!

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BEAT HIM!!

No matter what I have to say or what cheap tricks I have to pull...!!

No matter what, I have no choice but to win...

To Moonsault 900

EVEN IF HE LOSES SOME TIME, THIS OPPONENT'S IN NO POSITION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

BUCCHA-KUN'S TAKING THE LONG WAY OVER THE BUILDING BUT...

.....

BUT...

THIS FIGHT...

IS AN OFFICIAL STORM RIDERS BATTLE.

PARTS WAR

ANYWAY WHAT REALLY COUNTS IS...

Spinning Wallride Overbank 1800 Buccha Special

AND THAT'LL WRAP UP THIS MATCH FOR SURE.

THE SPINNING WALLRIDE OVERBANK TECHNIQUE USES MOMENTUM TO ACTUALLY RUN UP A WALL. IT'S AN ELITE SKILL...

BUCCHA'S PROBABLY THE ONLY E-RANKED RIDER WHO CAN MANAGE IT.

BUCCHA USES AIR TRECKS ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL...

IKKI IS WAY OUT OF HIS LEAGUE.

ONE IMPORTANT FACT...

KSHAAA

IKKI...

SHOOO

ブロロロ
KK-KANK

...

ARE YOU COMING BACK? YOU'RE NOT JUST GONNA IGNORE ME AND LEAVE...

WAIT...
...JUST A MINUTE HERE... HEY.

I'M STILL... FIGHTING.

YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE!

HEEEY!!

Like I need him to be nice...

He's looking down at me from up there...

It's like he's taking pity on me...

It's no different than...

Than what happened to me back when...!!

I'm not beaten yet, I'm...

Hey...

It's not... over.

Not beaten...


I am NOT gonna take this shit
From YOU!!
OH...

NO!!

KRASSH

THUMP

UGGH

IKKI, DON'T TRY TO—!!

UM...

HE CAN'T EVEN HANDLE...

A BASIC WALLRIDE?

FROM THAT HEIGHT...

YOU WON'T SURVIVE HITTING THE CONCRETE.

IKKI!!

DAMN IT!!

Damn it

Damn it!

I told you...

I didn't come here alone. All three of us are right here... in these Air Trecks.

SKRRT

SKRRT

GWAAAAH!?

BAMN!



Trick:19

He shouldn't be able to pull off a move as advanced as that...

He's no stronger than any other F Class rider...

There's no way...

.....

ALL THREE OF YOU...

...ARE FIGHTING?!

That's just your own BS!

BAM

Don't tell me you actually believe that...

.....

YEAH, I KNOW...

SPITFIRE...

JUST NOW...

KSHAAH

I BLINKED... TOTALLY MISSED WHAT HAPPENED.

DADAHN

MY BAD...

D'OH!

YOU WHAT?

AND THEN AIM FOR THE THIRD FLOOR, RIGHT?

THEN KICK OFF THE BREEZEWAY CANOPY ON THE SECOND FLOOR...

OKAY, YOU SAW HIM JUMP FROM THE SODA MACHINES...

AT THAT TIME...

IKKI'S AIR TRECKS...

KRASSH

HE CRASHED STRAIGHT INTO THE WALL.

YOU WITH ME SO FAR?

UGGH

YEAH, SAW THAT.

THE WALL...

THE SECOND HE TOUCHED...


GYARANDOO...
HE RECOVERED?
HE STOPPED FALLING?!
AND THEN...


POW!
GYAAA
UPPER SOUL
TWENTY-THREE
ROLL

UPPER SOUL?!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... FOR A BEGINNER LIKE HIM TO...

...!!

BUT HE PULLED AN ADVANCED MOVE LIKE THAT...

WHILE RECOVERING FROM AN ACCIDENT?!

...NO, WAIT, IF THAT'S WHAT HE'D BEEN TRYING TO DO, I'D BELIEVE IT MAYBE...

"LET ME TELL YOU, CROW-KUN HAS UNUSUALLY LARGE... WINGS..."

SO...

...GUESS I SEE WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT...

HMM.

MY GOAL WAS JUST NOT TO EAT CONCRETE.

NOTHING RIDICULOUS ABOUT IT... NOTHING EVEN SPECIAL.

GRRRRRRMBLE

NGH

SWPP

RIDICU-LOUS...

AND I REMEMBERED THERE WAS A POLE NEAR THERE...

FROM WHEN I LOOKED AT THE BLUEPRINT.

...

!!

AM I LIKE A GENIUS OR WHAT?!

HUH?

TEE HEE

LIKE TOTALLY, FOR SURE!!

YOU MEMORIZED THE TRICK PATHS?!

!!

AH...

FWWP

HUP!

Now let's rumble!

OZZZZOI

ZHAAA

PTCHOOO

BRRRRR

I know...

These can handle it.

THOSE AIR TRECKS MUST HAVE ROUND TRACTION HEELS...

IT'S LIKE HE'S STICKING TO THE WALL...

IF THE FRONT AND REAR TIRES ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS, THE TRACTION BETWEEN THE WHEEL AND THE SURFACE INCREASES...

MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ASCEND AND DESCEND EXTREMELY STEEP CLIFFS.

THE SAME EXPENSIVE TECHNOLOGY THAT FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLES USE TO SHOW OFF THEIR EXTRA HIGH POWER.

ROUND TRACTION HEEL...

CROW-KUN'S AIR TRECKS

WERE MADE BY COMBINING PARTS FROM KAZU-KUN'S AND ONIGIRI-KUN'S SKATES...

MEANING THE FRONT AND REAR WHEELS AREN'T THE SAME.

WHICH MEANS...

HE *UNKNOWINGLY* MOLDED HIS SKATES TO CREATE THE SAME EFFECT AS A ROUND TRACTION HEEL?!

Kazu... Onigiri...

Once in a while, you guys sure come in handy...

This battle would've been over!

And if you hadn't given me a hand back then...

THE RAMEN'S ON ME, GUYS!

That's the goal...

There it is!!

The Ninomiya Statue!

After I get back...

BANG

GSHAA

SHAAAA

GSHAA

HE MADE IT...

.....

IKKI GOT HIMSELF...

SNFF

UFU...

OVER... THE HURDLE.

...NAH,

NO NEED FOR THAT NOW.

HEH, LOOKS LIKE...

I BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON *MY OWN* BACK.

LOOK CLOSELY...

HE'S ALREADY RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

SHPP

THE EASTSIDE GUNS ARE NOTHING, SO I THOUGHT THE EASTSIDE BABYFACE WAS JUST A...!!

I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM. **WAY** UNDER-ESTIMATED!!

FUCK— **FUCK,** THAT FUCKING CROW!!

FUCK!

BOOM

FIRE!

!

EVEN MY ABILITY TO STRATEGIZE IS OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE!

I'VE GOT A PLAN

COME ON!!

BABYFACE, IT ENDS HERE!!

BUT JUST YOU WATCH...

IT'S JUST BIG ENOUGH TO FIT ME PERFECTLY!

THE CORRIDOR JUST BEFORE THE GOAL.

THE BEST TRAP IN THE WHOLE COURSE IS RIGHT HERE!

I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU...

WAY AHEAD!

IN OTHER WORDS, ONCE I GET THERE, I'LL FILL UP THE WHOLE WALKWAY SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PASS ME.

NOW THAT'S STRATEGY...

"A STRATEGIST WHO THINKS TOO MUCH WILL DROWN IN HIS OWN PLANS."

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD ME SAY THAT, BUCCHA?

I FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED YET...

YOU SAID "IT'S JUST BIG ENOUGH" TO FIT YOU...

BUT WHAT YOU MEANT WAS "IT *USED TO BE* JUST BIG ENOUGH"...

WHY DID YOU THINK I WAS BRINGING YOU ALL THAT FREE FOOD?

I SAW WHAT YOU WERE GONNA DO...

IT WAS SO OBVIOUS IN THE TRICK PATHS.

YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY PLAN BEFORE THIS RACE EVEN STARTED.

AS MUCH AS YOU GAINED, YOU WON'T FIT THROUGH THERE ANYMORE!

STOPPED YOUR PLAN *COLD*, BITCH!

MY RAMEN...

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

BWA AA A

?!

PULL... PULL...TWIST AND...

BUT MY WRIST CAN...

HA HA, I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WERE GOING WITH THAT...

PRRR

PING

GYOOU

IF I TWIST THEN...

His... waist just

SHRANK!!

GYUU

GYU

WHAAAT?

Wh—

I FIGURED YOUR IDEA OF A "PLAN" WOULD BE PRETTY RETARDED.

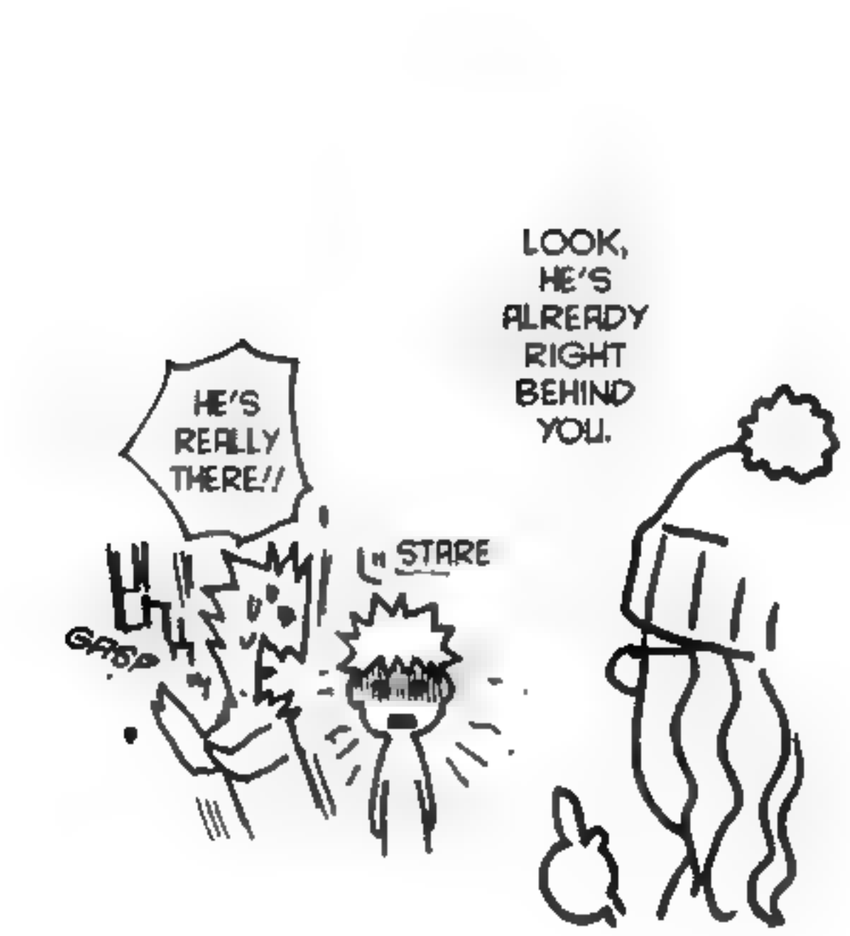
SO NOW'S A GOOD TIME TO TELL YOU I CAN REDISTRIBUTE MY BODY FAT, MORON.

THAT RAMEN...

WAS REALLY GOOD THOUGH!

♥

BWOOMF


LOOK, HE'S ALREADY RIGHT BEHIND YOU.
HE'S REALLY THERE!!
STARE
GASP

BIG FAT BALDIE PIG!

(WOOOW, AND HIS SKIN'S SO BLACK, IT'S LIKE PATENT LEATHER!)

TINK

PONK

BALDIE, BALDIE, BIG FAT BALDIE PIG!

TWITCH

TWITCH

AND BALD BIG FAT PIG!

HE'S A SHINY AND GROSS...

PINK

THWK

THWK

THWK

HEY, YOU FAT-BRAT!

I HEARD YOU TRIED TO PUT YOUR HANDS ON MY LITTLE BROTHER...

YOU ALL SUCK! THIS SUCKS!!

THAT I CAN REALLY SINK MY TEETH INTO?!

IS THERE NOBODY...

Trick:20

エア・ギア AIR GEAR

RAAAAWR

BABYFACE.

YOU THINK YOU'RE THAT SOMEONE...

YOU'VE NEVER EVEN TASTED A TRUE BATTLE.

I'LL GIVE YOU A PRIME TASTE OF A REAL BATTLE...

YOUR CHANGE OF ATTITUDE MIGHT EVEN BE SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT BUT...

IT'S TRUE, YOU'RE GRADUALLY CATCHING UP...

THAT'S BEEN THE PLAN ALL ALONG...

YEP...

I GUESS.

...WELL, WE KNEW FROM THE START...

SHFF

SIIIGH

THE "1 PERCENT WALL" HE HAD TO OVERCOME WAS BOTH TALL *AND* WIDE.

BUT HE ALSO HAS MORE GOING FOR HIM THAN WE CAN EVEN LIST.

HE HAS A LOT TO OVER-COME.

YEAH, BUT STILL... I THINK IKKI FOUGHT REALLY WELL.

WHETHER IT'S ABOUT EMBLEMS OR PARTS...

OR RIVALS...

WHETHER IT'S WITH FRIENDS...

THIS IS HOW EVERYONE GETS BETTER.

JUST A LITTLE AT A TIME, WE ALL GRADUALLY GAIN A LOT.

Has greater wings than anyone else!

Because Ikki...

It's only the beginning!

That's right. This isn't the end for Ikki...

...

...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STAY...

TO SEE HOW IT ENDS?

!!

FWP

EVEN IF SHE IS ONE OF THE LEGENDARY SLEEPING FOREST...

GUESS SHE'S STILL JUST A GIRL.

JUMP

JUMP

KSHAA

BUCCHA...

HHH...

SIGH

BRING IT ON

YOUR PLAN TO BLOCK ME

EVIL INCARNATE

IS JUST AS IDIOTIC AS I THOUGHT. ♡

SCRRRRPE

KNGK

I'VE HAD YOU WHERE I WANTED YOU FROM THE START!

YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME...

STILL HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT?!

WHAT THE-

!!

SCRAAAPE

KONK

THAT'S NOT IT...

IT'S THAT...

-SCRAPE

BUT STILL I CAN'T...

NO, WAIT, A SEC...

SQUEEEEEZE

RIDICULOUS! CAN HE REALLY TRAP ME IN HERE?!

I KNOW I DIDN'T GAIN A SINGLE MILIMETER FROM THAT RAMEN!

SCRAPE

AAAGH!!

SQUEEEEEZE

AAAH

AAAH

SCRAPE

THAT WALL MOVED!!

G-CHANNK

G-CHANNK

PKINK

PKINK

PKINK

PKINK

PKINK

GGNK!

HOOO!!

SCRAPE

I SAID HEAVE!!

EASTSIDE GIRLS' TRACK TEAM...

EITHER YOU'RE WITH US OR *AGAINST* US, SO PIPE DOWN!

HEY, YOU THERE—GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?!

UGH, WHY ARE WE GETTING INVOLVED...

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US.

THIS IS HOLY WAR!!

WH-WHAT THE HELL?!

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO? EVER?

BUT IF YOU GET CAUGHT MOVING BUILDINGS AT YOUR OWN SCHOOL, YOU CAN'T BLAME IT ON ME.

♡

I CAN ONLY GUESS WHERE THE FOUNDATION BOLTS DISAPPEARED TO!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, HUH? DID YOU KNOW A PORTABLE CLASSROOM WAS THIS EASY TO MOVE?

THAT RAMEN WAS TO FAKE ME OUT!

JUST TO PACIFY ME...!

HE SET ME UP!

GKONK

KKONKG

THAT BASTARD...

NOT EVEN—TO MOVE THIS WHOLE BUILDING!

WHEN ACTUALLY HIS REAL PLAN WAS TO MOVE THIS WALL...

SCRAAAPE

RRGAAGH! BACK OFF, YOU BITCHES!!

POUND

POUND

RRR...

BBNNG

AGAINST ALL OF US PUSHING THE OTHER WAY!

UNREAL! THAT KIND OF POWER

RE- RETREAT!

KKANK

SHOOM

AAGH!

WHAT'RE YOU PUNKS DOIN'?! GET OUT HERE!!

GET TO THE GOAL!

GASP

HURRY UP...

IKKI- KUN...

喧華上等

BIG STYLES

MIZUHO

AND EVERYBODY ELSE FROM OUR CLASS TOO!!

KAZU-SAMA!

AND... KOGIRI, IS THAT HIS NAME?

BAM

WE'RE JUST TIRED OF BEING PUSHED AROUND BY THE "NIGHT KING."

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA...WE'RE NOT HERE TO SAVE YOU.

CHIWA

HEY, WE MADE IT!

BAM

OOOOHH!!

BA-MN!

SCRAPE

HEAAAVE!!

GWAAGH

ESPECIALLY FOR KAZU-SAMA!!

RAAWR

N-NOW! EVERYBODY!

IKKI!

GIPS ATTACK!

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IKKI!

TO WORRY ABOUT...

MIGHT BE SOMETHING...

IT'S-TRUE, YOU'RE GRADUALLY...

CATCHING UP.

HOW CAN SOME F CLASS GUY JUST...

HOW THE HELL...

DO IT, IKKI!



GET ABOVE ME!!

HOW DID HE ALREADY...


ZWOOM
UNREAL
BREAKING
THE SCALES

I'M ABOVE YOUR CLASS, YOU THINK I'M GONNA LOSE...

IF ANYBODY'S HEADED UPWARD, IT'S ME!

...TO YOU...?!

HERE...

GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY WAY!

RAAAAAGH

SHKAAA

Air Gear

GOT IT!!

エア・ギア
AIR GEAR

Trick:21

G-CHINK

YOU FEELING GOOD TONIGHT?!

HEY, EVERY-BODY...

HA HA HA HA

THIS MATCH WAS...

YEEAAAAH!!

A FLAWLESSLY TRIUMPHANT VICTORY FOR THE EASTSIDE'S GREATEST— *ME!*

NOT, THAT I ANY OF YOU DOUBTED ME!!!

AS OF TODAY, NO MORE OF THIS "NIGHT KING" CRAP! THE EASTSIDE HEEL AND HIS GANG HAVE EVAPORATED!

THIS IS THE DAY... THIS IS THE MOMENT RIGHT HERE!!

LEMME HEAR YOU SAY...!

NGH...

WHEN ITSUKI MINAMI AND THE EASTSIDE GUNS REGAINED CONTROL OVER SHINONOME EASTSIDE JHS!

THREEEE

AND...

ONE

TWO

BAM! THERE IT IS!!

SKRRT

HAAAH

HAAH

WOBBLE

KRACK

HAA

FOMP

HAA

HAAAH

HAA

HAAH

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP BATTLING IN THIS DINGY CELLAR OF A PLACE. DON'T MAKE THIS YOUR ONLY GOAL.

BUCCHA...

MAKE YOURSELF ANOTHER COURSE.

WHRR

WHRR

WHRR

WHRRL

SINCE AFTER ALL,

WE RIDERS CAN FLY.

!!

NONE MORE SO THAN MIHOTOKE ISSA, WHO SHOWED INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND COURAGE EVEN WHEN FACED WITH BATTLING THE GREAT *ME!*

AND LISTEN UP!

SO YOU ALL'D BETTER *RESPECT!*

EVERYBODY FOUGHT HARD AND RAN HARD BUT...

THIS IS ONE SERIOUS OPPONENT RIGHT HERE.

BUT, THE "GREAT ONE"...

HMPH!

IN THE END I WAS USING MY BIG BODY AND INCREDIBLE STRENGTH TO HOLD MYSELF DOWN.

I WAS WISHING FOR IT...

BUT I STAYED HERE FIGURING I COULD ALWAYS BE THE BIG FISH.

YEAH, BABYFACE...

YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...

I WASN'T REALLY TRYING TO GET OUT OF THIS CELLAR...

AND THROW IT TO THE WIND.

NOW I CAN BREAK ALL OF THAT OFF...

ZHOOP

BABYFACE.

...BUCCHA



HUH?

AH, THE OLD "ONE-HANDED DEATH-MATCH"...

HEY, IKKI...

LIMP

LIMP

LIMP

LOOK CLOSELY, YOU'LL SEE HE OFFERED HIS *LEFT* HAND.

DON'T *YOU* START TELLING *ME* HOW TO ACT, BIRDBRAIN!

THAT WIN WAS JUST A FLUKE, SO *YOU* BETTER RECOGNIZE AND SHUT THE HELL UP!

RAAAGH

SLAP

BASTARD! THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THAT?!

GO TO *HELL!*

DOW

DOW

POW

POW

POW

POW

CROSS FIGHT!

THIS IS ALL JUST PART OF THE PROCESS.

NO, THIS TIME THEY'RE NOT FIGHTING TO SETTLE A SCORE.

FOR REAL!

WE GOT TRAMPLED.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE OF HAVING AN OFFICIAL BATTLE, YOU STILL END UP THROWING PUNCHES?

NEXT TIME, JUST BEAT EACH OTHER UP FIRST AND DON'T GET SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED, HUH?

"THOSE" WHAT?

YEP. THOSE.

YEAH, IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THOSE...

THOSE RIGHT THERE.

JUST A COUPLE OF AIR TRECK GEEKS! ♡

WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, THEY'RE BOTH...

GAAAW

IKKI.

!!!

YEAH, BUT THEY'RE STILL HOLDING HANDS...

NOW IT'S A BATTLE OF WILL POWER.

OH?

ARE THEY DONE NOW?

WON'T LET GO! ♡

POP

KRCK

BAM

KKRACK

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING TO YOUR-SELVES?

OUCH!!

OW OW!

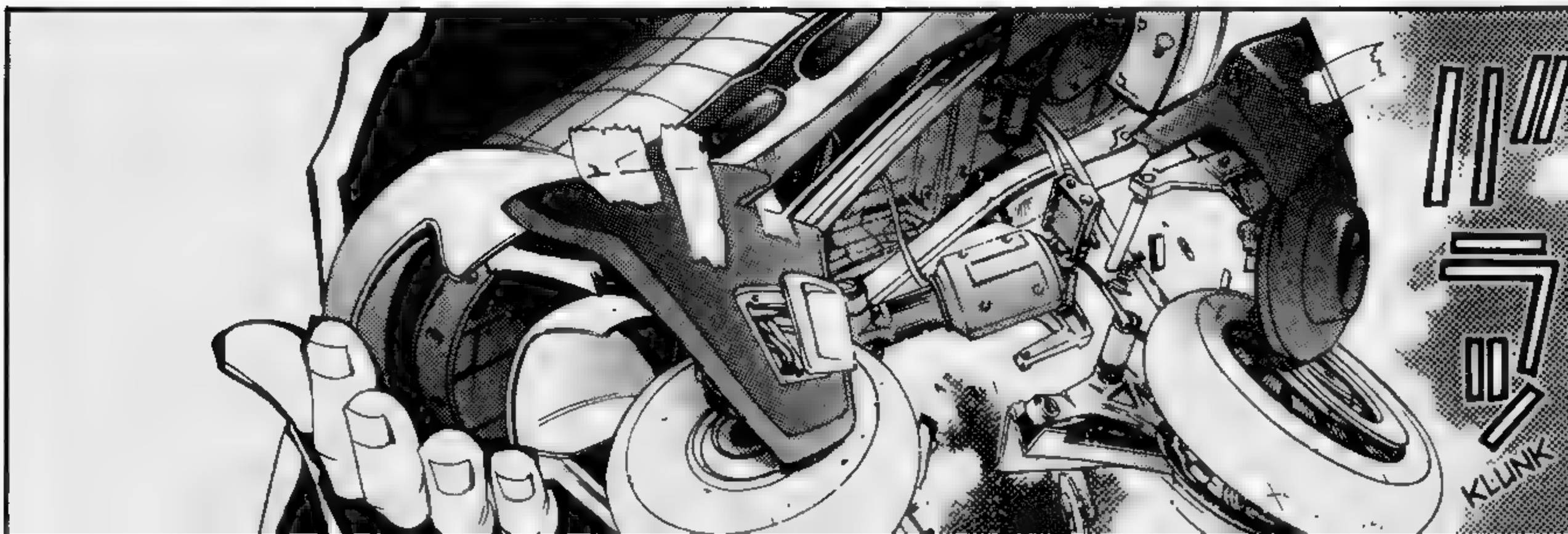





WELL, I FIGURED A BUNCH OF GUYS WITH THEIR FACES COVERED WOULDN'T LAST TOO LONG IN THE STORY.
SO NOW... THE SCHOOL IS REALLY OURS AGAIN, HUH, IKKI?
BIG STYLE


I'M GLAD WE WON BUT...
IT'S NOT THAT.


AREN'T YOU GLAD WE WON?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
YOU OUGHT TO LOOK A LITTLE HAPPIER...


KLUNK

I WASN'T MEANT TO USE AIR TRECKS FOR STUFF LIKE THIS.

....STILL I GET THE FEELING...

HEY!

...

...REALLY?

SHHHH





FWOOOSH

FWOO

BBMP

ZHAAAAAH

KEEPER OF THE FLAME ROAD EMBLEM.

MY NAME IS SPITFIRE.

YOU BROKE THROUGH THAT 1% WALL, AND I WAS HONESTLY QUITE SURPRISED.

I'VE ALSO HEARD YOU WERE ABLE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE WING ROAD...

SSHHHH

KRCKL

KRCKL

KRCKL

SKRT

WHAT?!

His skates leave behind trails of...

What... what is that?

QUALIFIED TO TAKE ANOTHER STEP UP...

TODAY I THINK YOU SHOWED YOURSELF WORTHY...

BWOOOSH


OW OW OW, HOT HOT HOT HOT!!
WHAT AN IDIOT.
STARE
SPITFIRE
KRCKL
KRCKL
KRCKL
KRCKL
AAAHH!

エア・ギア
AIR GEAR

Trick:22

MY NAME IS SPITFIRE.

KEEPER OF THE FLAME ROAD EMBLEM.

Flame...

Road?!

SPLOOSH!!
JUMP
TMP
TMP
FIRE!
FIRE!
FIRE!
FIRE!
HEEEEEYY!!
SALAMANDER
FIRE!
KRACKLE
KRACK
KRACK
PUT OUT THE FIRE!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
E-EVERY-BODY, LET'S GO!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
THE SCHOOL *WE* JUST FOUGHT FOR!!
THE SCHOOL'S GONNA BURN DOWN!
HOCK
HOCK
HOCK
SPIT
SPIT
AAAHH!

TWITCH

...DO YOU THINK

He's not like them...

YOU ARE...

TWITCH

WHO...

THE HELL...

. . . .

He's different.

SHFF

He's not like the rest of them.

This guy...

Ba BAM

I've faced a bunch of idiots on Air Trecks, but...

My body's moving on its own!

What's going on with me?!

What the—?!

HE FIGURED HE DESERVED TO FLY, SO HE MADE SOME WINGS USING HARDENED WAX BUT...

HAAH

HAAH

HAAH

ABOUT A FOOLISH MAN WHO TRIED TO AIM FOR THE SUN.

THERE'S AN OLD STORY...

HAAH

WHAT MELTED ICARUS' WINGS WAS THE FURY OF APOLLO.

!!

POW

POW

TP

TP

TP

EAT DIRT!

YOU HOT-HEADED PRICK!

HM?

CHIWA?

EVERBODY, WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?!

EMILY, WAIT A SEC...

YOU WANNA SHOW UP HERE AND START BURNING STUFF?! WE'LL LAY YOUR BONFIRE-LOOKING BUTT UP IN A HOSPITAL, YOU HEAR ME?!

THERE IS NO FIRE! NOTHING'S BURNING!

QUIT FREAKING OUT!

...

...IS THAT REALLY POSSIBLE?!

CAN A HUMAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

IT WAS JUST AN ILLUSION, YOU GUYS!

FOR A SECOND, THE HEAT AND FRICTION OF HIS WHEELS ON THE GROUND LOOKED LIKE A FLAME BECAUSE OF THE SPEED HE WAS GOING...

...I THINK.

AND EIGHT KEEPERS.

THERE ARE EIGHT ROADS.

I WONDER WHETHER YOUR WINGS... ARE SOME WAX IMITATION... OR NOT.

I WONDER WHETHER YOU'RE REALLY WORTHY OF CARRYING ONE... OR NOT.

THE EMBLEM SYMBOLIZING THAT STATUS...

I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE...

HAAH

KEEP IT UP. YOU'VE GOT A LONG ROAD AHEAD OF YOU.

I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WATCHING TONIGHT.

!!

KARA

KARA

KARA

EIGHT KEEPERS...

WITH EIGHT EMBLEMS?!

EIGHT ROADS.

FWOOSH

HOLY SH...

WHERE DID THEY ALL COME FROM?!

LOOK AT ALL THOSE RIDERS!

ZHAAA

IN THE WORLD OF NIGHT...

MY OWN...

WINGS.

I'M HOME...

I'M SO TIRED.

WHEW!

KCHAK

BAMN!

SHINING WIZARD ATTACK!

UGGH

GEN-SAN?!

Dera Beppin!!

IKKI...

EMERALD PLOSION

DASHAAA

WAAAA

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

W-WAIT A MINUTE...

THERE'S NO ROOM IN MY HOUSE FOR *LOSERS!*

POW

BAMN

AAGH!

KONK

BLOODY *MORON!*

YOU LOST AGAIN?!

WHERE WERE YOU STANDING THAT YOU THOUGHT I *LOST?!*

RINGO! SO, IT WAS *YOU* WHO TOLD HER I LOST!!

HERE. I MADE YOU A HAMBURGER JUST HOW YOU LIKE IT. ♡

YOU WERE BEATEN TERRIBLY, BUT...

YOU PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

TRY NOT TO FEEL BAD, IKKI.

...SERIOUSLY?

Z'AT SO?!

POP'N

I HAD IT ALL PLANNED OUT AND THAT PIG WAS RIGHT WHERE I WANTED HIM...

INFLATE

LET ME TELL YOU...

HOW'D YOU TURN IT AROUND LIKE THAT?

YOU'RE SERIOUS?!

NO WAY!

GEEZ, WILL YOU STOP ACTING LIKE I SUCK *THAT* BAD?

YOU'RE NOT LYING ARE YOU?

YOU *WON?!*

WHAT'D YOU 'DO??

. . . . . .

TELL US!

YEAH, YEAH?

AND HERE HE HAD ME THINKING WE WERE IN FOR AN HOUR OF HIM BRAGGING...

WHAT GOT STUCK UP *HIS* ASS?

THINK WE STRUCK A NERVE?

?!

IKKI?

WHAT'S WRONG?

WELL...

FOR NOW, LET'S JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT. A WIN IS A WIN.

THANKS FOR THE FOOD.

AND... SORRY.

THANKS.

FWMP

TURN

SNFF SNFF

HM?

AIR TRECKS...

HUH.

WAAAA

SOME PART OF HIS SOUL

WHAT—WHAT HAPPENED, IKKI?!

DON'T OPEN THE DOOR! STAY BACK, RINGO!

—WAIT. WAIT—

Ikki's yell reached to the very Heavens.

HEAVEN

SO? FEELING BETTER NOW?

SQUEEZ

..OR, THAT IS *UN*DRESSED LIKE THAT...

SI-SIMCA-SAN...WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM DRESSED LIKE THAT...

HEY THERE, CROW-KUN HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?

IKKI...

FIGURED I'D SURPRISE YOU.

!!

SLIPP

"Feeling better"?

HUH?

YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T REALLY FEEL THAT BAD AND..

WANT ME...

DO YOU...

Is THAT all...

..SURE.

YOU STILL AREN'T HAPPY?

...TO TELL YOU WHY, EVEN THOUGH YOU BEAT BUCCHA-KUN...

BEATING BUCCHA AND GETTING REVENGE FOR KAZU AND EVERYBODY FELT GOOD, BUT...

I MEAN...

I ALREADY FIGURED THAT OUT ON MY OWN...

ALTHOUGH...

When I managed that trick...

THAT WAS THE **REAL** RUSH!

FOR THAT MOMENT,

IT WAS LIKE I DIDN'T EVEN CARE ABOUT FIGHTING.

JUST USING THEM TO FIGHT.

I CAN DO SOMETHING AMAZING LIKE THAT... HAVE SOMETHING AS AWESOME AS AIR TRECKS...

BUT HERE I AM...

GLP

LOOKING FOR YOUR OWN ROAD NOW, RIGHT?

THAT YOU'RE...

TOUCH

CROW-KUN

THAT JUST SHOWS...

Road...

BUT, CROW-KUN, REMEMBER!...

WHATEVER ROAD YOU CHOOSE, MANY BATTLES MORE INTENSE AND VIOLENT THAN THIS ONE ARE AHEAD OF YOU.

THAT'S THE DESTINY OF ANYONE WHO CHOOSES TO HEAD FOR THE TOP.

JUST LET YOUR BODY REST...

LET'S FORGET ALL THAT, OKAY?

GLIDE

...BUT...

FOR TONIGHT...

SLEEP WELL...

BABYFACE.

BOING BOING BOING

BA-BUMP BA-BUMP

I'm not getting ANY sleep like this...

NOT, WITH EITHER OF THESE GIRLS AROUND.

BANG

HELLO-OOO, IN THERE! I'M KNOCKING! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

BANG BANG

I GET THE FEELING I'VE HEARD THAT VOICE BEFORE!! AND YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE A WHILE NOW!!

AIR GEAR

Trick:23

NO WHOA WHOA WHOA!

AACK!

POUT

HO THERE!

HUP!

AH, I DIED...

TAKA TAKA TAKA TAKA

YOU'RE NOT BAD YOURSELF!

NNNGH...

TAKA TAKA TAKA TAKA

NNMM... NOT TOO SHABBY...

TAKE THIS— GUARANTEED TO KILL!

TOBCUN

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

HEY, UME-CHAN...

HUH?

WHAT IS THAT GIRL DOING IN OUR HOUSE, AND WHAT BUSINESS DOES SHE HAVE PLAYING MARIO ONE WITH MIKAN-NEE?!

FIDGET

AH HAAA...

YOU SURE KNOW A LOT CONSIDERING THIS GAME IS OLDER THAN BOTH OF US.

BUT IF YOU BRING BACK THE TURTLE RIGHT HERE, YOU CAN KILL FOUR OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME.

PLUS ONE MORE FLY, IF YOU TIME IT JUST RIGHT.

FIDGET

FIDGET

FIDGET

SHFF

SHFF

DRAG

DRAG

WAIT, I DON'T WANT TO BE THE TSUKOMI AROUND HERE.

THAT'S NOT EVEN *RIGHT!!* THAT'S THE SPOT WHERE YOU STOP THE PLATFORM AND JUMP OVER TO GET THE CRAB FOR AN EIGHT COMBO...

NOT ONLY YESTERDAY THOUGH, SHE'S BEEN COMING OVER A LOT LATELY.

SEEMS LIKE SHE GETS ALONG PRETTY WELL NOW WITH MIKAN-NEE.

WHAT?!

WHY?

ACTUALLY SHE'S BEEN HERE SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING.

I GUESS YOU WEREN'T THERE...

AH, I SEE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE LET HERSELF BE *BOUGHT* LIKE THAT...

...WHICH IS BASICALLY WHAT HAPPENED.

GRRR

MIKAN!

OOHH! WE NEVER HAD A NINTENBO!

I BROUGHT A LITTLE GIFT— THE TOP GUN 8-BIT EMULATOR SYSTEM! I GOT IT IN TAIWAN.

IT INCLUDES ROMS OF ABOUT 120 CLASSIC NINTENBO GAMES.

THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT.

HI HI!

LO...

LICK

WHEN A RIDER DIES, THEY JUST, BREAK INTO TINY PIECES...THE ANIMATION IS CRAZY LOOKING!

SEE HERE...

GYAHA

HA HA HA HA

!!

OH MY GLANCE

GEH HEH HEH HEH

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AT ALL...

OH RIGHT— WHERE'S IKKI?!

PANIC

PANIC

GASP

AHH!

VROOM

VROOM

VROOM

HE SAID HE WAS TIRED OUT FROM EVERYTHING HE DID TODAY.

IKKI-CHAN'S PROBABLY STILL IN THE BATH.

I THOUGHT MAYBE A CERTAIN GIRL TRIED TO DO SOMETHING UNSPEAKABLE TO HIM...

TWITCH

TWITCH

SIGH

OH, IS THAT ALL...OKAY GOOD.

THAT'S FINE.

HAD ME WORRIED

WHEEW!

FSSSH

MANY BATTLES MORE INTENSE AND VIOLENT THAN THIS ONE ARE AHEAD OF YOU.

WHATEVER ROAD YOU CHOOSE,

AND EIGHT KEEPERS

THERE ARE EIGHT ROADS...

ROAD KEEPERS...

HUH.

SHOOO


W-WAIT! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE–
?!
INSTEAD OF JUST FIGHTING.. I'D RATHER...
BECOME AN AWESOME RIDER BUT...
SPLSH

BLUB
PLUNK
AHH...
WHOOPS!
SHOOP!
SWOOO
SWOOO

I CAME TO WASH YOUR BACK FOR YOU, CROW-KUN! ♡

BOING

KKK-

WHOA!

BAMN

OH NO, YOU *WON'T!!*

AH.

IKKI'S YELL AGAIN REACHED TO THE VERY HEAVENS.

...OOOFOYKZNT

ISKANDAR

WHAT RULE?

ANYWAY, AREN'T YOU VIOLATING AN IMPORTANT RULE HERE?

OH MY...

OH NO, IKKI! IKKI, SAY SOMETHING!

NO CLOTHES ALLOWED

IN THE BATH!

BOING

LET'S BARE *ALL* AND TALK THIS OUT, SHALL WE...

THIS TIME...

SLAM

YAGH?

YA AAA AAA GH!

WHAT IS IKKI TO YOU?

TELL ME HONESTLY...

WHEN YOU SAY..."WHAT IS HE"...

BLUB

BLUB

BLUB

IF YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS, THEN I'LL DEFINITELY TAKE HIM.

BECAUSE I'M SERIOUS ABOUT CROW-KUN...

IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WAY.

BUT WHEN YOU SAY "SERIOUS"...

YOU MEAN IT...

THE EIGHT ROADS AND THE EIGHT KEEPERS...

YOU'RE ONLY "SERIOUS" ABOUT GETTING THEM ALL TOGETHER FOR YOURSELF, AREN'T YOU?!

IS THE DESTINY OF ANYONE WHO'LL BECOME A KEEPER.

FIGHTING

WHETHER THEY WANT TO OR NOT...

DO YOU BELIEVE HE CAN BEAT THEM WITH THE FEW TRICKS HE KNOWS RIGHT NOW?

STARTING NOW THOUSANDS OF STORM RIDERS WILL TRY TO CHALLENGE CROW-KUN.

EVEN SOME A CLASS OR HIGHER...

AND YOU THINK *YOU'RE* WHAT HE NEEDS?

I WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE BROUGHT IT UP.

RINGO-CHAN... OBVIOUSLY IF I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS EITHER YOU OR ME...

IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S IN A LOT OF DANGER RIGHT NOW...

HE NEEDS SOMEONE TO SUPPORT HIM AND HELP HIM GROW IF HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT.

SQUEE SO...

RINGO NOYAMANO-SAN, RIGHTFUL SUCCESSOR TO THE SLEEPING FOREST...

IF YOU WEREN'T WHO YOU ARE... WELL...

"THE SLEEPING FOREST"!

AT ONE POINT,

ALL EIGHT KEEPERS CAME TOGETHER AND CREATED A LEGENDARY TEAM...

SQUEEEZ

...AHH...

OOH!

AH, AH, AH! YOU CAN'T BE MAD AT HIM. ♡

WHAT THE—IKK, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE—

INSTINCT?!

IS IT REALLY?

BUT EVEN SO, TOUCHING BREASTS IS A BASIC MALE INSTINCT!

YOU CAN SEE IKKI IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS...

GROPE

SQUEEZ

GROPE

THEY KNOW WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO THEM NOW. AND ALSO WHO CAN REALLY TAKE CARE OF THEM...

AH HA, RIGHT THERE— THOSE ARE MY BOOBIES, HEE HEE!

THE SAME GOES FOR AIR TRECKS... RIDERS WHO CAN BECOME KEEPERS HAVE AN UNCONSCIOUS UNDERSTANDING...

ARE YOU SAYING THAT IKKI INSTINCTUALLY CHOSE YOU OVER ME?!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU KNOW?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK...

...YOU COULD POSSIBLY DO FOR HIM?!

I...

BECAUSE I...

NO WAY!!

IKKI...

HE DIDN'T CHOOSE YOU...

NO WAY...

THAN ANYONE ELSE!

I...I KNOW I CARE MORE ABOUT IKKI...

NYAAH?!

SQUEEZ モミュ モミュ モミュ モミュ モミュ モミュ モミュ モミュ SQUEEZ

AAA-

-A-AHH-

SQUEEZ モミュ モミュ モミュ SQUEEZ

GRMBL

GRRRMBBL

YIKES!

HEY, IS THAT STAR PLATINUM?

..UP TILL NOW I WAS DRIFTING IN THE LAND OF BOOBS AND... WELL,

WHEN I OPENED MY EYES, THESE WERE THERE SO, YOU KNOW..

UM, ACTUALLY RINGO, IT'S LIKE THIS...

SQUEEZ

SO THEN...

YOU WERE AWAKE ALL THIS TIME!

DID YOU ENJOY HAVING YOUR HANDS FULL?

HEEEHHH HEEHHH

SCHEME?

DISTRUSTFUL, ARE WE?

HEH, FIGURES.

I WAS TRYING TO GUESS WHAT KIND OF SCHEME YOU HAD GOING...

GYA-AAGH

HEY HEY HEY HEY HEY HEY!!

IF I THINK THAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN, I *WILL* TAKE HIM OVER TO OUR SIDE BEFORE HE GETS HURT.

THE WAY HE IS NOW, SOMEONE COULD EASILY SHOW UP AND TEAR HIS WINGS RIGHT OFF.

I'LL MAKE THIS MUCH CLEAR TO YOU...

CLEAR UP ONE MORE THING FOR ME, WILL YOU...

...SIMCA,

KSSHT

ENEMIES?

ARE WE

HMM...

BUT FOR NOW I CAN ANSWER "NOT YET."

TAKE THAT AND THAT, AND THAT

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM!

ドドドドド

WHO KNOWS.

THAT'S UP TO CROW-KUN TO DECIDE.

WELL, SEE YOU IN THE SKY NEXT TIME!

♡

TO BE CONTINUED!

HYPER!EXTREME EXTRA!

AIR GEAR REFERENCE GUIDE

"HEY, HEY, WHAT'S A PARTS WAR?"
"WHAT'RE THEY DOING, HUH?"



FIGURE 1

SPECIAL INFO— CHECK IT OUT!

WHAT IS PARTS WAR?

CLASS DIVISIONS

BATTLE TYPE

S CLASS (OR SPECIAL A)



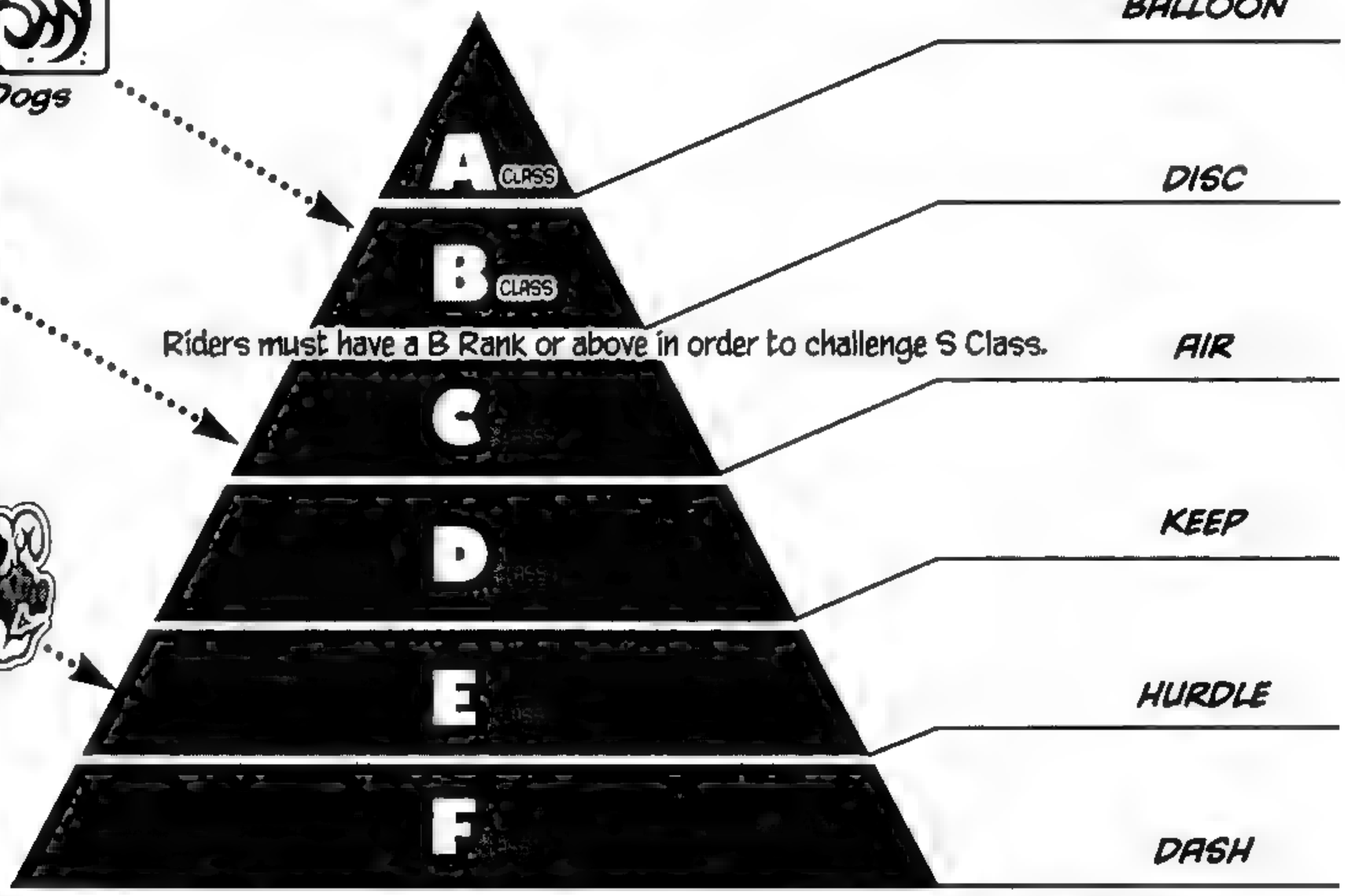
Reservoir Dogs



Skullsaders



Yaou



Riders must have a B Rank or above in order to challenge S Class.

Originally Parts War was an online forum for trading Air Treck parts, but apparently the nature of the board changed and it became a place to post parts and challenge others to get them.
A rider can bet just about anything, but the vast majority of Parts Wars are for spare or used Air Treck parts. Betting an emblem or your team's pride and existence on this kind of battle is acceptable but really unusual.

WHEN SHE GETS REALLY UPSET HER EYES OPEN REALLY WIDE



- SIMCA: A mysterious girl with amazing breasts. She might be about 17 years old.

Height: 158 cm (5'3") Bust: 92 cm (36")
Waist: 59 cm (23") Hips: 88 cm (34")

It seems like she sees something special inside Ikki, and also like she might have her own agenda for it. On top of that, she's always showing off her naked body...?! Later in the story, Simca and her associates will definitely have a strong influence in some major events. At first glance, she seems like a selfish girl who uses men like toys and who makes every move with some secret goal in mind...that's the impression that I get.

SNEAK PEEK!

HAT CAN BE SHAPED LIKE THIS TOO?

THIS STYLE OF COLLAR AND SLEEVES

PANTIES ALMOST ALWAYS VISIBLE

SIMCA'S ORIGINAL DESIGN

MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY TSUBAME

Works at the shop where Itsuki goes for parts...
Whimsical, "my pace" kind of girl
Basically migrates just like birds
Built for speed

SIMCA LOGO ON HER PANTS

Simca's Shoes

Simca wears Fashion Brand 109, part of the American Graffiti Series. Her skates are built for fashion, not for heavy use or special tricks. The standard issue specs of her Air Trecks are really low. If Ringo and Mikan wear skates like a McLaren F1, then Simca's skates are about like a Suzuki Alto, or Scion XB). Of course she's tuned them a bit, but given how well she skates with such weak equipment, other riders agree—if she equipped her Air Trecks to match her ability, she might be truly incredible.







HERE'S HOW *YOU* CAN GET INTO PARTS WAR!!

WHAT IS PARTS WAR?



1

GET AT LEAST FIVE PEOPLE TOGETHER IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR PARTS WAR!

FIVE IS THE MINIMUM TO QUALIFY FOR A TEAM BATTLE. IF ALL YOU WANT IS TO RAIN TERROR IN THE SKIES, THEN YOU CAN TAKE AS FEW OR AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU WANT. BUT FOR UPPER RANK TEAM BATTLES, YOU NEED AT LEAST FIVE OR IT'S NG.

2

REGISTER YOUR POSSE AT THE PARTS WAR WEBSITE!

YOU DON'T NEED TO PASS ANY SPECIAL TESTS, AND EVERYONE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE THEY HAVE, STARTS OUT IN F CLASS. ONCE YOU SIGN UP, YOUR RANKING WILL BE VISIBLE TO EVERYONE AND YOU'LL PROBABLY ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF OTHER TEAMS AT FIRST, SO BE SURE THAT YOUR TEAM NAME AND LOGO MAKE AN IMPACT!

3

*CLICK ON THE **ENTRY** LINK, LOOK THROUGH THE TEAMS AND PICK AN OPPONENT TO CHALLENGE!*

WHEN YOU FIND SOME PARTS THAT YOU WANT, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CHALLENGE WHOEVER POSTED THEM. BUT YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE TEAMS' RANKS AND BE REALISTIC ABOUT WHO YOU CHALLENGE IF YOU REALLY EXPECT TO WIN ANYTHING.

4

*IF THE OPPONENT ACCEPTS YOUR CHALLENGE, A BATTLE WILL BE SCHEDULED. CHECK THE **BATTLE NEWS** PAGE FOR THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION!*

SOME TEAMS ARE MORE POPULAR TO CHALLENGE THAN OTHERS, SO IN ORDER FOR THEM TO ACCEPT MORE BATTLES THEY'RE INTERESTED IN, OFTEN VERY POPULAR TEAMS WILL TURN DOWN SOME CHALLENGERS.

5

EXCEPT FOR THE BATTLE DATE AND TIME, EVERYTHING IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEFENDER!

THIS CONDITION MIGHT SEEM UNFAIR FOR THE CHALLENGER, BUT IT HELPS EVERYONE INVOLVED GET STRONGER.

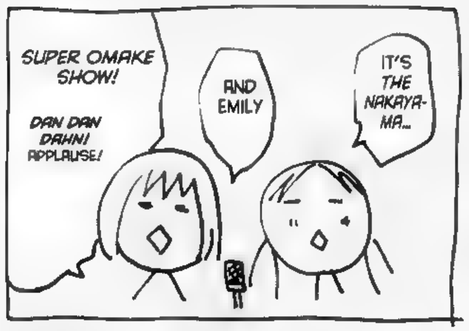
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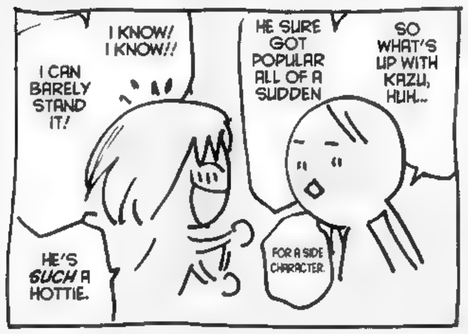
ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT THE BATTLEGROUND, SLAP YOUR OWN TEAM'S STICKER OVER THE OPPONENT'S STICKER. THAT'S THE SIGNAL FOR THE BATTLE TO BEGIN!

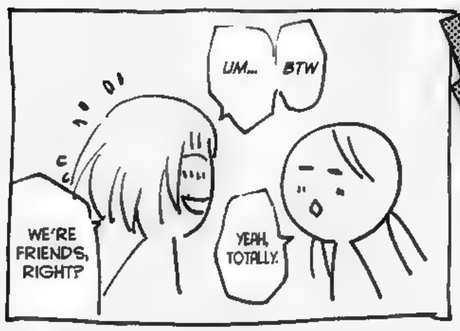
USUALLY THE DEFENDER WILL PUT A STICKER EITHER NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE, OR AT THE HIGHEST POINT IN THE TERRITORY. BUST RIGHT IN THERE, SLAP YOUR STICKER OVER THEIRS, AND SHOW THEM WHAT'S WHAT!

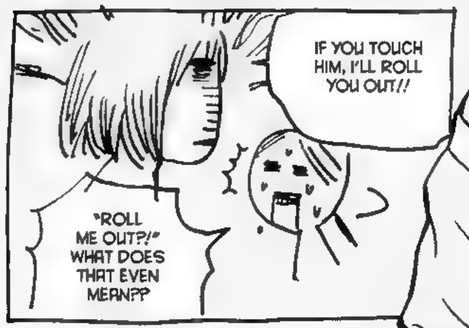


If your Air Trecks are equipped with flash memory, they'll record various stats and conditions during the battle. Later you can upload those stats to the site and run simulations online. You can even run simulated battles with other players' virtual riders. Of course the results of those games don't affect ranking at all, but they're useful if you want to see where you stand!

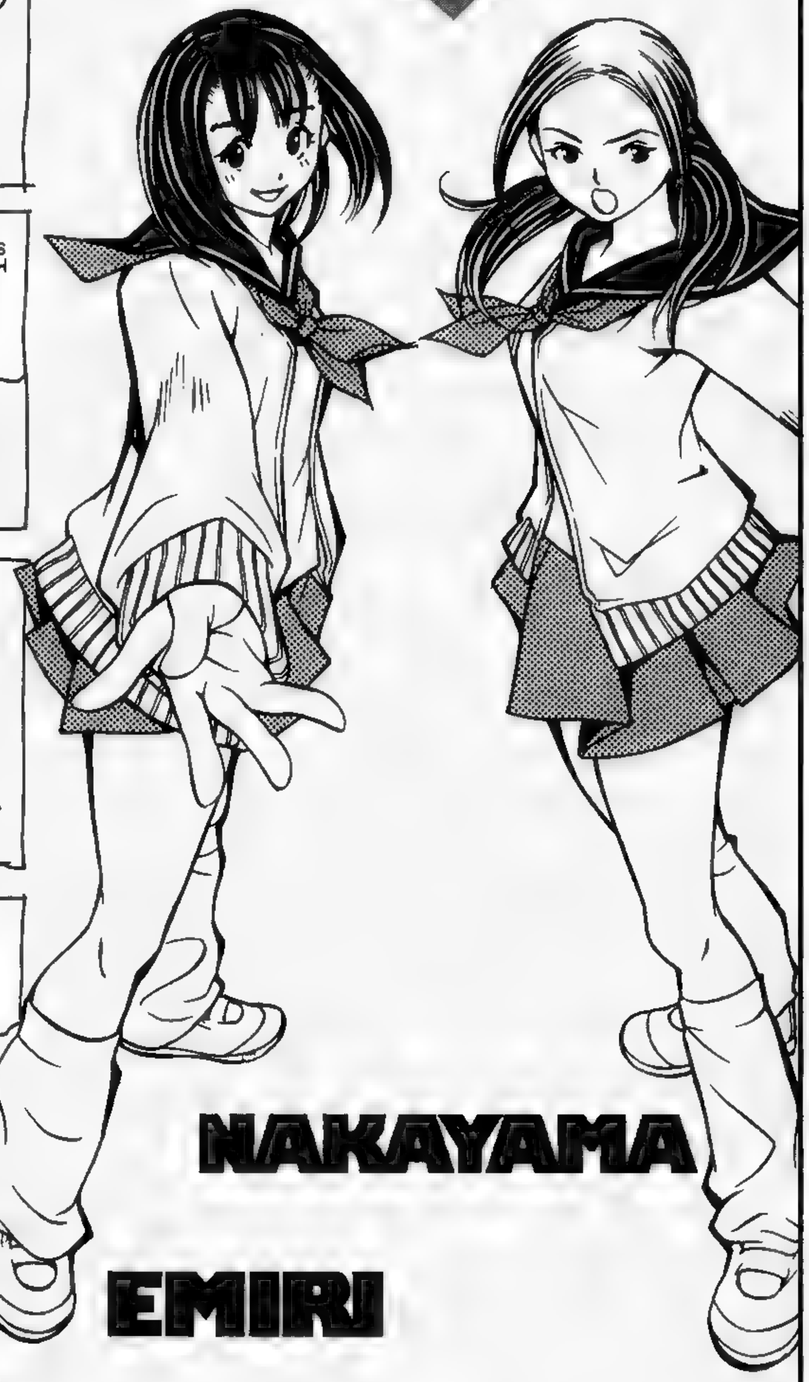



I KNOW! I KNOW!!
I CAN BARELY STAND IT!
HE'S SUCH A HOTTIE.
HE SURE GOT POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN
FOR A SIDE CHARACTER.
SO WHAT'S UP WITH KAZU, HUH...





TRACK TEAM DUO!



NAKAYAMA

EMIRI

- YAYOI NAKAYAMA: She's got some appeal...although "some" can still equal almost none. Still she's my favorite of the incidental characters.

Height: 157 cm (5' 1") Bust: 79 cm (31 in)
Waist: 55 cm (21 in) Hips: 77 cm (30 in)

She has a strong sense of morals and I guess if you compare her to the rest of the characters, she's probably the most honest and good. But that's just because the rest of the characters have issues.

- EMILY ADACHI: She's a cute girl with a nice figure, and yet not much appeal. Appeal = 0, in fact. Must be because she has a bad personality.

Height: 152 cm (4' 11") Bust: 89 cm (35 in)
Waist: 63 cm (24 in) Hips: 83 cm (33 in)

A big fan of Kazu-sama. Although Onigiri fought just as much as Kazu, Emily didn't remember him. Or even care that she didn't remember. That's the kid of person she is.

- SPITFIRE: Keeper of the Flame Road. His Parts War rank is A, which makes him one of the best riders in town.

He'll have a strong effect on Ikki as time goes on. For now, all we know is that he seems to be planning something along with Simca and the other Keepers.

Spitfire's Shoe

The base for his skates are ETONES Sol23, brand created by the legendary champion, Paul Andre. But more important than the brand of his skates are those wheels! He leaves a trail of flames wherever he skates, and the motif on his wheels must have something to do with that. Those wheels will become a clue later on.


HIS NECK IS ALWAYS THIN/ GRACEFUL
NEW CHARACTER, UNNAMED
COAT, LIKE A SECOND SKIN
FIRE LOGO
A FEW HIGHLIGHTS HERE TO INDICATE SHINE
THE REST, SOLID BLACK TONE
WHOLE BODY IS EXTRA SLIM
LIKE STICKS

The messy kid "I-don't-wanna-brush-my-hair!" look?/ It's just one of Spitfire's distinguishing traits.

He was able to withstand Emily's Full Body Jump Kick to the head, barely even bending his neck/ This is a testimony to the strength of his abs and back muscles!!


Buccha's Shoe
This tank of a rider wears high torque 4 x 4 Air Trecks. He earned money by winning Part War battles to create his own special skates with incredible specs. He used the money he made in his Matrix Power Pyramid Scheme to order custom-made wheels built by a local shop. The one-of-a-kind steel trucks and frames offer him limitless power, but, conversely, take turns terribly, don't jump high, and are difficult to stop.Buccha is the only rider who can handle these skates, but while they're useless to other riders, these are the ultimate Air Trecks for him.
BWA HYA HA HA
ブッチャー
SEVEN SIDES OF BUCCHA!!!
WHAT'S MY PIC DOING HERE?!

Incidentally, this team's sticker is one of my favorites! It's too bad that now they've been defeated... I won't have an excuse to use it anymore.

Buccha got the team together with bigs plans to advance, but since everyone he recruited was F Class, he was never able to get higher than E. He probably figured that a one-man powerhouse was enough to offset the rest of his weak team.

- Mihotoke is the leader of a team, which rules over Eastside JHS at night, earning him the name "Eastside's Greatest Heel." The team is made up of twenty-two students, including Buccha's right hand man called "Yanz," but in effect none of the other team members are really that strong. No one else at the school knows who is a member of Team Yaou, so everyone stays quiet. Since the team was first started two years ago, Buccha has used that to his advantage, as he rules from the shadows—no one knowing who is on his side.

TEAM YAOU:

- ISSA MIHOTOKE *AKA* BUCCHA: He's 192 cm (6'4" in) and weighs about 907 kg (448 lbs). But his body fat percentage is only about 10%. He was born the son of a Buddist priest, and his family was pretty wealthy. He puts mayonnaise on absolutely everything he eats. His favorite food is mayo rice. Incidentally, people who put, not mayo, but SAUCE on everything are the pinnacle of macho! (I know I've checked for myself!)





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Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Nova Usagi-chan, page 26



During Emily's recollection of the fight, she quotes Mihotoke saying "Come on, Nova Usagi-chan!"...The Nova Usagi-chan is a mascot for a very large chain of English Conversation schools in Japan and their commercials feature the bunny reciting grammatically perfect, but nevertheless random English sentences, such as "Headphones go on your ears." Non-English speakers sometimes quote the Nova Usagi-chan to sound exotic. And everyone knows English is the language of Hollywood-style brawling.

Megumi-class, page 30


LIKE A PANSY-ASS GIRL IN MY FACE...WHAT I NEED IS A FOREIGN GIRL!! MEGUMI-CLASS... WITH MEGUMI-CLASS TITS, AW YEAH...THE KIND THAT MAKE ANYONE TREMBLE IN AWE...LIKE 135 PIERROT CLOWNS.
BOOM
KEH HEH HEH...THIS IS THE BIGGEST IDIOT I'VE EVER SEEN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE COULD EVEN BE THINKING...BUT BRING IT ON, CROW. MAYBE YOU THINK YOU CAN FILL ME UP AND SLOW ME DOWN, BUT I'LL PUT AWAY MORE FOOD THAN YOU'VE EVER SEEN ONE MAN EAT, EVEN ON THOSE APE-SHIT TV SPECIALS! BRING IT!! I'LL EAT YOU INTO DEBT LIKE A MONSTER. DON'T EVEN THINK YOU CAN CORNER ME... SCRAWNY PUNK!!

In this panel, we get to overhear Mihotoke's thoughts in a long, stream-of-consciousness ramble...but one thing that might be unclear if you aren't into Japanese supermodels is the term "Megumi-Class." Megumi is a Japanese model and pop idol who's famous for having large, attractive breasts and guys like Mihotoke believe that *all* Western women are built the same way. What he means by "135 pierrots," and how it's connected with nice breasts, is up to your imagination.

Road to Tropaeum, page 58



Spitfire's reference to the "Road to Tropaeum" is an allusion to Ikki's new destination. A *tropaeum* is an ancient Greek or Roman monument commemorating a military victory. Details about what kind of *tropaeum* that Itsuki might eventually find remain to be seen.

Garandoo, page 97

Oh!great has written above the falling Itsuki "Garandoo." That's the title of a song made famous by Saijou Hideki and though the word had no meaning in Japanese before that, it's since been adopted for common use.

Since Saijou's wardrobe decisions allowed viewers to see his midriff easily, the term "Garandoo" is used to describe the same area of hair that some Westerners might call the "Happy Trail." Itsuki doesn't even have any hair there (yet? Do manga characters ever?) but the joke is that you can see where it *would* be.



"You feeling good tonight?!" page 142



Itsuki shouts to his classmates "You feeling good tonight?!" with the same feeling as a rockstar at a concert or a DJ at a club. In the original Japanese, he says "Genki desuka—!!," which is meant to recall the great Japanese pro wrestler Antonio Inoki's famous catchphrase. (Later, when he finishes his speech on page 143, Itsuki's face even changes shape to match Inoki's—you can tell by the terrifyingly large chin!)

Salamander, page 162

Onigiri yells for "Salamander" when the trails of flames start to catch the school shrubbery. "Salamander" is the name of an Eastern Fire Spirit. It's unclear whether Onigiri is pleading with, or cursing at, the Salamander spirit.



Dera Beppin and Shining Wizard Attack, page 171



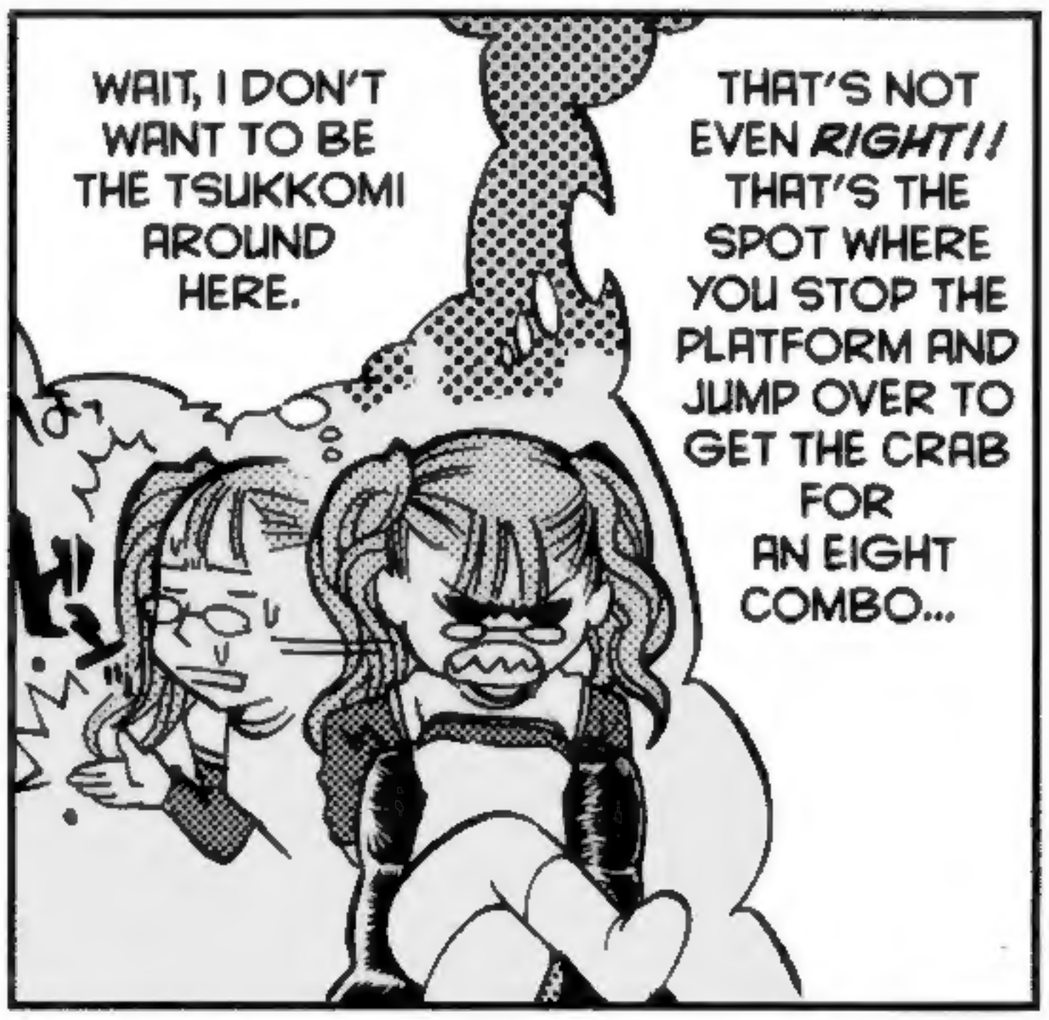
As Itsuki returns home, Mikan attacks him at the door with the pro wrestling move "Shining Wizard Attack," on top of which, she shouts *"Dera Beppin!!"* which is the name of a naughty magazine in Japan. In the manga *Agonashi Gen to Ore,* Gen-san's character is known for smacking enemies with *Dera Beppin* magazine.

Galaxy Express 999 train, page 176



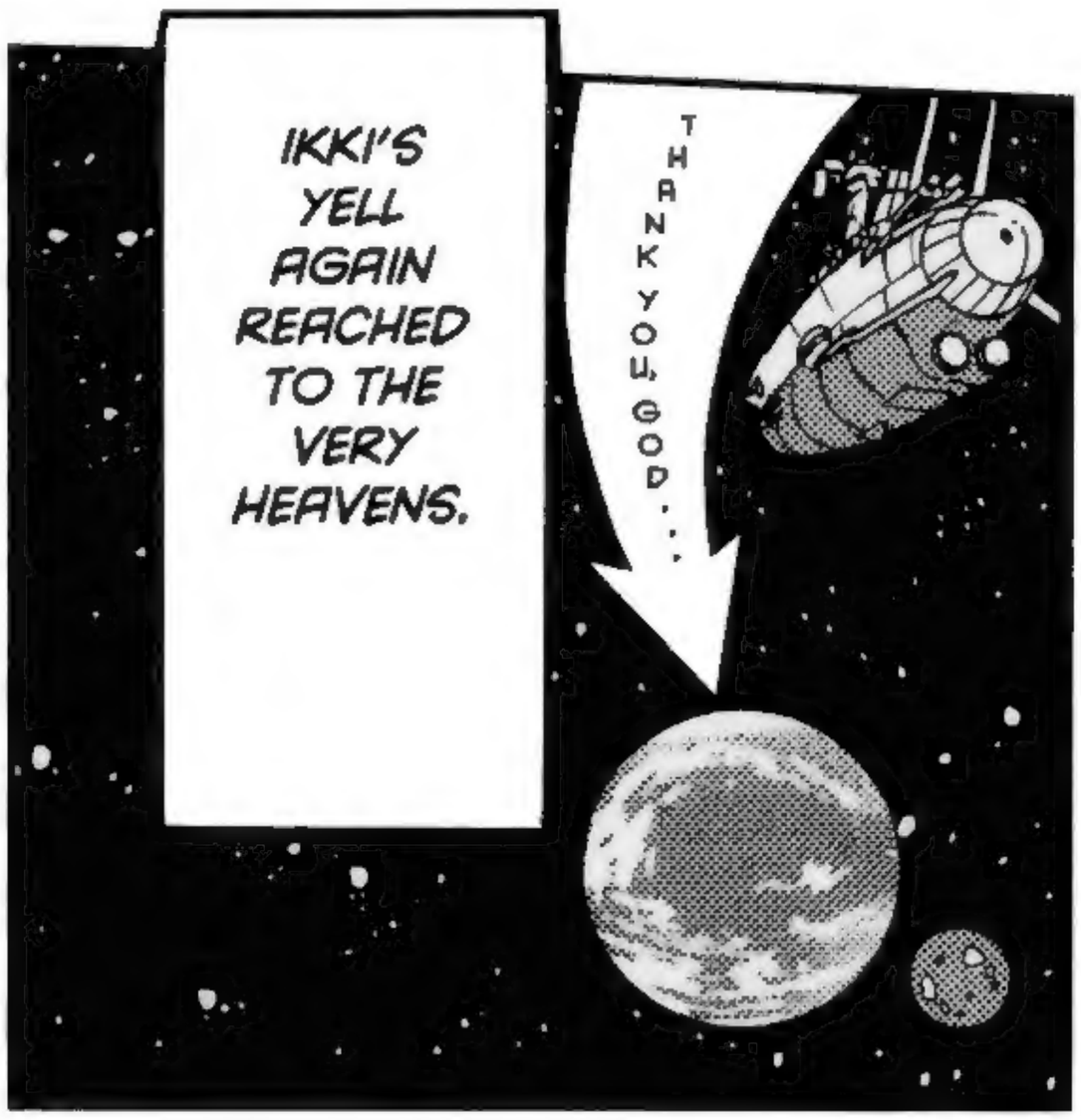
Look closely at this panel and you'll see a train orbiting the Earth. This is a reference to the very same train from the series *Galaxy Express 999.*

Tsukkomi, page 182


WAIT, I DON'T WANT TO BE THE TSUKKOMI AROUND HERE.
THAT'S NOT EVEN *RIGHT!!* THAT'S THE SPOT WHERE YOU STOP THE PLATFORM AND JUMP OVER TO GET THE CRAB FOR AN EIGHT COMBO...

In classic Japanese comedy duos, one person is "the idiot" and the other is "the straight man" who reacts to the idiot. When the straight man or *tsukkomi* tries to converse with the idiot or bokke, comedy ensues. Ringo realizes that trying to out-geek Simca when it comes to 8-bit games puts her in the role of the *tsukkomi.*

Iskandar, page 189



The planet is marked Iskandar, a celestial destination from the series *Space Battleship YAMATO.*

Star Platinum, page 198

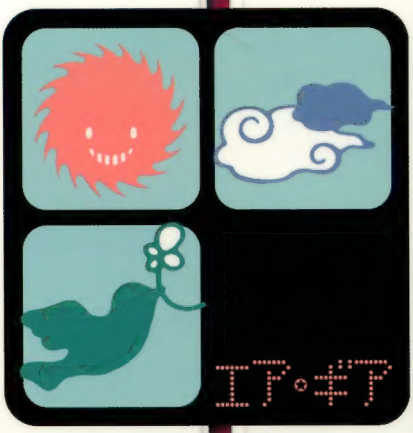


Surfacing behind Ringo in her moment of fury is Star Platinum, from the series *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure.*

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